

# The Bethel Citizen

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## Bethel FY'01 budget proposal calls for hiring paramedics

And a fourth police officer

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel Town Manager Scott Cole has proposed significantly beefing up the town's emergency services personnel.

In an initial FY-2001 budget proposal presented to town selectmen last week, Cole proposed an increase of 13.8 percent in the amount of wages and salaries the town pays its employees (that figure does not include sewer plant employees).

Much of that increase would go to paying for 12-hour-a-day professional paramedic coverage, to augment the coverage provided by the volunteer Bethel Rescue Service.

Cole's proposal also calls for adding a fourth full-time police officer to the current three-officer

force, and for overall pay increases for other town employees.

### Pay for paramedics

The proposed ambulance service changes would cost \$44,000, with part of that offset by a \$3,000 reduction in volunteer crew wages (from \$19,000 to \$16,000 a year).

The idea was being proposed now, Cole said, because of the increasing difficulty the ambulance service is having in turning out volunteers, especially during the day (the paramedics would be on duty from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.).

"The suggestion to go to paramedics is borne out of the lack of reliable coverage," said Cole.

The selectmen were sympathetic to the need, but also sure that such

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## Consultant's report: Newry FD needs new trucks – and a Hummer

Also recommends recruiting firemen from away who ski at Sunday River

By ALISON ALOISIO

Buy a Hummer.

Entice out-of-state firefighters who ski at Sunday River to join the Fire Department, possibly by offering free season tickets.

Charge Hanover a nominal annual stipend for being available to fight fires in that town.

Those are some of the suggestions in a just-issued report from Neil Courtney, a consultant hired by Newry to draw up a "strategic plan" for the town's Fire Department.

Selectmen are not rushing to endorse the plan as-is, however. "It's not necessarily a plan, but it's a step," said First Selectman Steve Wright.

"Perhaps the two most critical issues facing the Newry Fire De-

partment are the need to upgrade and streamline its front-line apparatus and to add new members to its roles," wrote Courtney. "The fleet is aged, obsolete and is not designed with many of the user-friendly, efficient concepts found in today's modern fire apparatus.

"This is not to say the department needs to buy fire trucks made of gold. The need is to provide firefighters with optimal tools required to do their job effectively."

"To date, the town has only spent \$65,000 on two pumpers, obtained several forest fire trucks through a state loan program, was given a discarded pumper, and was donated a ladder truck from the proprietors of the Sunday River ski area.

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## Long-haul riders return home



Snowmobilers Keith Davis (front) and Mike Richards arrive in Newry at the conclusion of their eight-day, 1,400-mile trip. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

## Snowmobile horizons expand as distances shrink

New equipment, improved trails, expanded amenities combine to bring Canada within easy reach

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 1,400-mile, eight-day snowmobile trip from Bethel to New Brunswick, Canada, may sound like an incredible journey to many people. But for more and more area riders, it's becoming a very doable vacation.

Jeff Hutchins of Bethel and some friends just proved it. Hutchins had always wanted to take a snowmobile starting in New Brunswick and going to Bethel. "But I could never get anyone to drive the trailers (back home, if they started from Canada)," he said.

So, this year, Hutchins and some friends decided to take matters into their own hands. "We decided to do (the trip) both ways," he said.

"We" included Denny Wheeler and Keith Davis of Bethel and Fred Corriveau of Gilead, as well as Mike Richards of Harrison.

Hutchins mapped out a route – all 1,400 miles of it. They would start in Gilead and ride through Andover, Byron, Rangeley, Eustis, The Forks, Greenville, Kakajoo, Millinocket, Oxbow, Ashland, Portage, Eagle Lake, Stockholm, St. Agatha and Madawaska.

Then he made motel reservations. The men would not take along their own food, but would eat in readily accessible restaurants. "You have to have some creature comforts," said Hutchins.

The men set out on Feb. 1. On the first day they traveled about 180 miles, spending the night in West Forks. The next day was a 160-mile leg to Millinocket, and then another 250 miles to the Van Buren/St. Agatha area.

"All these communities are snow-

mobilier-oriented," said Wheeler.

The men used the Madawaska area as their base of operations for day trips into New Brunswick. Canada is a popular destination for some riders because of the favorable exchange rate.

And on this particular trip, the Madawaska International Snowmobile Festival provided the added incentive of a \$10, three-day pass to travel back and forth across the border. The pass usually costs much more.

On the return trip, the men stayed in Millinocket and Jackman, before returning to the Bethel area on Feb. 8.

Scenery like the view of Mt. Katahdin from the trail was spectacular, Hutchins said. Other land-

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**SLED OF THE FUTURE?**  
The Snow-Max Sled Park --offering sled rides of up to 50 miles an hour -- opened last week at Mt. Abram. The sleds are driveable and have braking systems, according to Mt. Abram owner Randy Duncan, shown here with one of the sleds. Duncan said the new sleds will antiquate traditional tubing parks. The sled park at Mt. Abram will be open on weekends, holidays and vacation weeks for the rest of the season. (Photo by Daniels)



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## Letters

### MUCH IS STILL ON THE TABLE

To the Editor:  
For now, Indian gambling in Albany remains blocked. The Maine Supreme Court has spoken, and the land in Albany does not yet qualify as Indian land. Will the Passamaquoddy's now give up in their efforts to begin gambling to Albany? I seriously doubt it.

In all likelihood, the Passamaquoddy Tribe will go back to the state Legislature to try to enact a new deadline so that the Albany land can become accepted by the Secretary of Interior as Indian land. The approval process will have to start all over again. LURC will have to publish plans, schedule hearings, etc. But it is important to note that the bulk of the objections raised by the opponents to the project have never been addressed by the court. The court had to decide on the first point, which failed, so they have not yet looked at any of the other evidence.

I believe that all the evidence submitted to LURC in the prior application is overwhelming evidence that the former Meader property is not suitable for a large development. It is in the floodplain of the Crooked River, a threat to pollution of a large water system - Crooked River, Sebago Lake, and the water supply of the city of Portland itself. And ultimately, the Army Corps of Engineers must certify the project, a condition of the new inapplicable permit. The issue of need in the community - the definition of need, the definition of community, and LURC's adherence to its own standards are all still on the table.

In spite of its small population, Albany's mettle has been shown. Hats off to the many who have crusaded to keep life in Albany the way it should be, and to prevent eternal damage to our environment.

Harry L. Preble  
Songe Pond and Surry, N.H.

### BINGO SCENARIO IN AUGUSTA

To the Editor:  
The Maine Supreme Court win for Albany Township in Kimball v. LURC is viewed by residents as a win for preserving a pristine area and a win for preserving this area of the state as a center for family recreation. What we defeated was a high-stakes gambling facility that would redefine the way of life in Western Maine. The tribe, however, appears to view the Court's decision as simply anti-Native American.

The current scenario unravelling in the Legislature is as follows: the Penobscot Tribe has submitted a bill, L.D. 2499, that would amend the Land Claims Settlement Act so that the date by which that tribe can continue to add to "Indian Territory" is extended from Jan. 31, 2000 to Jan. 31, 2020. Albany is currently not on the Penobscot's list of townships. Accordingly, area residents do not have a direct personal stake in this legislation. There is also a concern that opposition to Penobscot's legislation would be used as evidence that Albany residents are simply anti-Native American.

On the other hand, it is important that legislators not view this piece of legislation in isolation. Consider that if the deadline to add Indian Territory is extended to 2020 for the Penobscots, then certainly the Passamaquoddy's would argue that their deadline should also be extended. We would hope that if the Passamaquoddy Tribe were to ask for such an extension, that the Legislature would at the same time remove Albany Township from the list of potential areas of Indian Territory.

It is important for our legislators to bear in mind that the extent of tribal sovereignty on Indian Territory is an unsettled area of law. The tribes take the position that many state laws, including the environmental laws, are not applicable on Indian Territory. The tribes' special rights on these lands are already considerable: for example, the land is removed from the tax rolls and contracts with the tribe regarding these lands are unenforceable unless approved in advance by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Moreover any change to the Indian Territory statute cannot be corrected by future legislation without ratification by the Indian tribe.

Hopefully the legislature will realize that it is shortsighted to address this type of legislation on a piecemeal basis.

Margaret Wille, Attorney for Kimball et al.;  
resident of Albany Township

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

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### SNOWMEN WEEKEND EVENTS

#### To the Editor:

On behalf of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce 2000 Snowmen Fest Committee, we would like to thank all of you that have managed to get out to build a snowman or snow creation. This has been a challenging winter, with snow that is fine and non-packable, but it looks like our "snow-luck" is changing with the wetter snow that fell this week.

All are invited to join the fun this Saturday, Feb. 19, at our 2000 Snowmen Fest "Angus Memorial Celebration" from 3 to 6 p.m. on the Bethel Common and at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. In addition to the bonfire on the common where we will be roasting hot dogs and marshmallows, we'll have free horse-drawn wagon rides, ice skating and snowman building. Indoors, we'll have the snowmen judging being done, the Angus Photo Contest judging, musical and dance performances, a puppet show and a variety of giveaways provided by our event partners.

We hope that by promoting this 2000 Snowmen Fest we have encouraged folks to get out and play in the snow. We will continue to accept snowmen registrations all season long in an attempt to reach our goal of 2000 by the time snow melts in the spring. Those who can get out and build one, take a photo and get it to the chamber office by this Saturday morning between 10 a.m. and noon will be eligible for the prizes awarded at Saturday's celebration.

Emily Beers and Robin Zinchuk, for the 2000 Snowmen Fest Committee  
Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce



**CRYED HIS EYES OUT**—A "memorial" celebration for Angus, King of the Mountain, the world's tallest snowman, will be held Saturday. Please see letter above for details. Above, one of Angus' extending family of progeny — note the characteristic family stoop — mourns the big guy.  
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

### Business signs

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on the town or its businesses as a whole, Town Manager Scott Cole said. But it will require a review of the ordinance by the Maine Department of Transportation.

In the meantime, Cummings is hoping other businesspeople in Bethel will use the review as an opportunity to bring their own concerns about the sign ordinance to town officials.

#### Appeal tabled

Cummings owns a craft shop and Bean a gem shop on the Sunday River Road. They say that Bethel's sign ordinance, approved by townpeople in 1999, is hurting their business.

The ordinance restricts business signage in state rights of way to a kiosk-style sign at the intersection of the road on which the business is located. Before the ordinance was enacted, the women had signs further to the east on Route 26.

But having a sign right at the intersection, they said, is simply not practical on a road where the speed limit is 55 miles an hour. By the time drivers spot the sign, they are almost by it and unlikely to turn around, the women said, and they have lost business as a result.

The Planning Board last month approved a sign located to the east of the intersection. The women also requested a similar sign to the west of the intersection, but planners denied the request, saying they could not go that far.

Bean and Cummings then filed an appeal on the second sign, and a

meeting with the Appeals Board was scheduled for last Thursday.

Their request is not the first of its kind to come before the board. Late last year, the board granted an appeal from Intervale Road businesswoman David Carter to place signs 200 feet in each direction from the intersection with Route 26.

But the women's appeal was never heard. A few hours before the meeting, Town Manager Scott Cole learned that the portion of the town ordinance addressing business signs in state rights of way had never been formally "executed" with the Maine Department of Transportation. As a result, that section of the ordinance was invalid.

The Appeals Board, therefore, tabled the appeal until state approval could be obtained — possibly sometime in late March.

Wrote Cole in a letter to the board: "It is regretful that the town administration has failed to follow through in this matter. Ideally, the ordinance would have been forwarded to the MDOT immediately after enactment at the June, 1999 town meeting. Please accept my apologies for any inconvenience this has caused."

Cole said that Bill McFarland, supervisor of right of way control for MDOT, would review the Bethel ordinance in the next several weeks. "Assuming that the current ordinance provisions are consistent with state guidelines, a state ap-

proval could be expected by the end of March," Cole wrote.

#### Contact Sign Committee

While the Appeals Board members could not deal with the appeal, they and others in attendance at last Thursday's meeting did discuss the sign ordinance informally.

Al Cressey said the addition of at least one businessperson (Cathe diCocco) to the Planning Board's sign committee should provide good input in the future for making adjustments to the ordinance.

"We need people not to complain informally, but if they have concerns to express them to the right people," he said. "I think the process is in place."

Cressey, a member of Bethel's 2003 Committee, said Bean and Cummings had previously met with the committee regarding the sign ordinance. "We recommended they in turn go to the Sign Committee to express their concerns," he said.

Cummings endorsed that suggestion Tuesday. "While the ordinance is being reviewed (by McFarland), this is a good time to coordinate with the Sign Committee," she said.

She said she hoped people would contact committee members with any sign-related issues, not just the one she and Bean are appealing, she said.

Cummings also urged people to share their feelings on the issue in letters to the newspaper.

Thursday, February 17, 2000

## Our

## Back

## Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: The SAD44 board of directors received a petition signed by 190 Andover residents asking that their seventh and eighth graders be pulled out of Telstar Middle School and returned to Andover Elementary School.

Hot air balloons filled the sky-scape as part of activities of Western Mountain Winter Wonderland Week.

Paris Police Chief Floyd "Skip" Herrick was a candidate for the Republican nomination as Oxford County Sheriff.

Nearly 500 works of art by students at the Ethel Bisbee and Crescent Park schools were on display for two days at the Bethel Inn Conference Center.

Al Barth of Bethel was seeking the Republican nomination for District 49, Maine State House of Representatives.

J. Eugene Boivin of Rumford announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination in State Senate District Eight.

Eric W. Bennett of Bethel died after colliding with another skier at Sunday River Skiway. The other skier, Clifford Knapp of Lewiston, reportedly received facial injuries and bruises.

Patrick Harrington of Greenwood received his Eagle Scout Badge at ceremonies held at Telstar Regional High School.

Births: Kristy Lynn Anthony, Travis Matthew Johnson, Zachary Warren Hastings, Leslie Ann Barnard.

Deaths: Timothy Morrill, Ivory P. Currier, Katherine D. Robertson, Eric W. Bennett.

20 years ago: Bells and flashing lights announced the arrival of winter vacation week in Bethel. Featured as part of the week's festivities was a presentation of "Auntie Mame" at Gould Academy.

During budget discussions the SAD44 board of directors reinstated the football program at Telstar.

Births: Brent Albert Lake, Teri Chadbourne.

Deaths: Wallace F. Coolidge, Carolyn M. Taylor, Charlotte Vail Beausoliel, Helena H. Bean, Violet M. Feener.

30 years ago: Susan Pierce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Pierce of Carmel, formerly of Bethel, was queen of Gould Academy's Winter Carnival.

Ervil and Doris Kennett, owners and operators of the South Arm Campground, participated in the Eastern Sports and Outdoor Show in Harrisburg, Pa.

40 years ago: Theodore R. (Ted) Dunham was honored by the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers Association. A cake, decorated as a mailbox, was inscribed "Best Wishes for 26 Years of Postal Service." For many years Mr. Dunham carried mail between post offices from Bethel to Lewiston.

Railway mail service ended on Friday, Feb. 5. The railroad had provided mail service since the first passenger train in 1851.

Two performances of the minstrel show "Hell's a Poppin,'" featuring local performers drew large and appreciative audiences.

Birth: Roy Ordel Noyes.

Deaths: Paul A. Robillard Jr., Hollis W. Morse.

50 years ago: The quick action of Mrs. Susie Lovejoy Virge of Blackstone, R.I., formerly of Bethel, saved herself and three young daughters as fire threatened her home. After taking her daughters to safety, she successfully extinguished the blaze before the arrival of firefighters.

A 34 to 27 loss to Traip Academy of Kittery eliminated the Gould hoopsters from tournament consideration. In other action the Huskies defeated South Paris 40 to 38 and lost to Farmington 40 to 27.

Game Warden Roland Abbott was transferred from Bethel to Augusta. Roe Tothaker of Strong took his place locally.

Married: Clyde W. Merchant of Ridlonville and Caroline E. Merrill of Rumford; John Sweeney of Millsfield, N.H. and Eileen Little-hale of Magalloway.

100 years ago: Warren Stover was selected to be superintendent of the Town Farm.

Maud Mayo was training prize speakers at Gould Academy.

The Christian Endeavor held a social at Garland Chapel.

Death: Hiram Tyler.

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## Briefly

### Board awards asbestos contract

**BETHEL**—The SAD44 School Board Monday awarded a contract for the removal of asbestos from the Telstar complex. New Meadows Abatement Inc. of Bath will begin the work next week, during school vacation. The portion of the project to be completed during that week will cost \$11,300. District voters will go to the polls March 7 to decide whether SAD44 will fund \$250,000 as its share of a larger abatement project for the building. The money would be paid as part of an interest-free, five-year loan.

### Willard running for selectman

**WOODSTOCK**—Nancy Willard announced this week she will be a candidate for the Woodstock selectman's seat that will be vacated by Elton Cole. Cole said he will not run for the position again.

### Voters to consider station expansion

**WOODSTOCK**—Selectmen Tuesday decided to place a warrant article on the Town Meeting warrant asking voters if they want to establish a reserve account for future expansion of the Woodstock Fire Station. The recommended amount to be raised this year would be \$20,000. Fire Chief Bill Seames said he believes the station will have to be extended by at least 40 feet to create more storage space, provide handicap accessible bathrooms and provide a larger meeting room and training space. He said he expects storage space will be needed for extra equipment the state is expected to require.

### Andover needs firefighters

**ANDOVER**—The Andover Fire Department needs more volunteer firefighters; Chief Ken Dixon told selectmen last week. The department has approximately 20 firemen on its roster, but only about three are available during the day to answer fire calls. At least seven firefighters are needed for an initial attack on a fire, he said. In other Fire Department business, selectmen scheduled a public hearing for Feb. 22 regarding annual Town Meeting items relating to the department.

### Shock Wave topples snowmobiler

**NEWRY**—A man who said he was out to rescue some women sliding on Sunday River's Shock Wave trail was not injured when his snowmobile slid about 1,000 feet down the steep ski trail. The incident happened at about 1 a.m. Friday morning. Erik Kress, 31, was told some women were sliding on the trail and needed rescuing, according to Game Warden Norm Lewis. Kress set out on his father's new snowmobile. He climbed the 60-degree trail until the machine lost momentum and started sliding back downhill. Kress jumped off, and he and the machine slid down the slope. It crashed into trees and was demolished. Kress did not slide as far, and was not hurt. The ski resort said it might charge him for cost of recovering the machine.

### Teen driver stopped with spike mat

**PARIS**—Police used a spike mat to stop a 16-year-old West Paris driver who led a state trooper on an 85-mile-an-hour chase from Woodstock Wednesday evening. The teen, who had two passengers with him, turned off his lights when trooper Tim Turner turned his cruiser around and came after him. The passengers, who were also teenagers, reportedly tried to get the driver to stop. The spike mat was placed near Popeye's Store on Route 26, and the driver was arrested by Moore Park, on the outskirts of Market Square. He was driving a 1994 Ford Thunderbird. The boy had had his license for only a short time, according to Turner.

### Ballroom classes offered

**WEST PARIS**—Ballroom dance classes to benefit the First Universalist Church in West Paris will begin March 22, at the Agnes Gray School gym. The hour-long (7-8 p.m.) classes will run weekly through April 26, and will be taught by Nancy Willard. To register, call Willard at 665-2788 or Joyce Lamb at 674-2002.

### Day care owner charged with assault

**BUCKFIELD**—A Buckfield daycare operator accused of assaulting a child in her care has been released on bail. Police charged Toni Bailey, 33, with aggravated assault after her arrest Sunday. Detectives accused Bailey of assaulting 15-month-old Jacob Brown so severely he had to be taken by helicopter from Lewiston to a special care unit in Portland. Department of Public Safety spokesman Stephen McCausland said Bailey has been running an unlicensed day care in her home since November. She is accused of assaulting the boy last week, and was released from the Oxford County Jail on bail Monday. The boy was in satisfactory condition Tuesday.

### NAMI-ME support group forming

**BETHEL**—A support group for family members of people suffering from manic depression/bipolar disorder, schizophrenia, depression or attention deficit disorder/attention deficit hyperactivity disorder will begin meeting Feb. 22. The group, to be known as FACTS (Families/Friends And Consumers Together for Support), will meet from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. The group is affiliated with the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill—Maine. Participants must be at least 18 years old. For further information contact facilitator Rhonda Baker at 824-3076.

### New REACH number

**NORWAY**—The Rape Education and Crisis Hotline (REACH) has changed its 24-hour hotline number to (800) 871-7741. The toll-free number is available to victims and survivors of any type of sexual assault or sexual abuse, either recent or in the past, as well as other caring individuals.

### Coastal waterfowl numbers drop

**AUGUSTA**—Warm early winter weather led to a decrease in the number of waterfowl wintering along Maine's coast this January, according to the annual midwinter waterfowl survey completed by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. "Mild temperatures in December and early January resulted in many inland wetland habitats staying free of ice," said Lindsay Tudor, a wildlife biologist with the department. "With that amount of open inland habitat available to ducks and geese, it kept them away from the coast. If there is food available, waterfowl are very reluctant to move." The survey team counted a total of 79,247 ducks, 3,139 geese, 51 bald eagles, and 185 loons wintering along the Maine coast.

### Bethel Alpine Derby scheduled

**BETHEL**—The eighth annual Bethel Area Mountain Madness Norway Savings Bank Alpine Derby will be held at Mt. Abram Ski Resort on March 13. People of all levels of skiing and snowboarding are invited to participate. Teams of four will vie for the fastest overall time, the closest overall to a "best guess" time and the fastest mixed team (alpine, snowboard, telemark combination). Business teams and individuals are encouraged to register by the deadline of March 10. In addition to the races activities will include a post-race party, a snowvenger hunt and a barbecue lunch. Tickets are \$35 per person. For more information call the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce at 824-2282.

#### CORRECTION

Skiing starts Feb. 20—A "Briefly" item in last week's Citizen should have said the Ski Play Days sponsored by the Bethel Outing Club will begin on Sunday, Feb. 20, from noon to 1:30 p.m.

### From the Bethel Police Log:

#### Not safe to be on the road

At 9 a.m. on Feb. 13 a subject was stopped on Route 2 for erratic operation after the Sheriff's Office had advised of a vehicle matching the subject's traveling "all over the road." A license check showed he had an active warrant for arrest for failure to pay a fine. Joshua J. Appleton, 26, of Jay was arrested and taken to the Oxford County Jail. The vehicle appeared to be unsafe and was towed, and a forced inspection ordered.

Wednesday, Feb. 9

At 7:15 p.m. police arrested Louis Shropshire, 22, of Bryant Pond on Church Street for assault. He was taken to the Oxford County Jail and held in lieu of bail.

Sunday, Feb. 13

At 9:10 p.m. a subject was stopped on Elm Street for speed and an obscured license plate. A license check showed it was suspended for demerit points. Andre P. Vandebulcke, 18, of Newry was given a summons for OAS.

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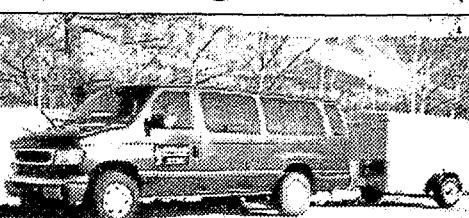
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**Snowmobilers**

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scapes, like views from low hilltops in northern Maine, were less breathtaking — but still left the snowmobilers with an appreciation for the vastness of the Maine wilderness and Aroostook County, Wheeler said.

The men were quick to point out that a trip of this length is not unique. There are a number of area snowmobilers who tour into Canada, Hutchins said.

Emmie Merrill of West Bethel is among them. Last winter, Merrill, his brother, Dwight, and two other men trailer their snowmobiles to northern Maine and then toured Canada's Gaspé Peninsula — a 1,000-mile jaunt.

On their trip, they often stopped at snowmobile clubhouses for meals or snacks. Because of the easy availability of food, few snowmobilers pack extensive meals to take with them, Merrill said. A few changes of clothing are all the packing required, he said.

All the men emphasized that it has been the recent development of trails and trailside facilities that has

led to the increased popularity of a snowmobile vacation.

**It wasn't necessary to take more than snacks for food. Restaurants were accessible all along the way.**

Restaurants and motels that formerly closed for the winter now stay open to cater to eager snow machinists. Trails are carefully groomed right up to gas stations and snowmobile repair shops as well.

"In the last few years these towns (along the trails) have been wide open to snowmobilers," said Merrill.

The greater reliability of the machines also makes riders more confident in setting out on long trips.



**TRAVELING COMPANIONS**  
Veterans of a 1,400-mile trip to New Brunswick are (from left): Denny Wheeler, Jeff Hutchins, Fred Corriveau, Mike Richards and Keith Davis.  
(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

**Video**

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Bruce Powell. Their renovation work included replacing the small front windows with large ones to bring the building back to its original appearance.

Rob Howe will meet with the board next week to plead his case to keep the blinking lights.

He said Monday that most video stores have light displays like his to call attention to recent movie releases. Howe said he had no complaints when the lights were in place at his Mountain View Mall location.

"Now it's an issue," he said. At the new location, he argued, the lights are higher above the street and farther back than in his former location — making them less of a distraction.

Howe also argues that the Bethel ordinance is unclear about the board's authority over window signs. He cites a section of the ordinance that defines a sign as a structure that is situated "outdoors." That, he said, calls into question the planners' right to tell him what to do with a window sign.

In another part of the ordinance, however, there is language stating that the ordinance applies to "all exterior and lighted interior signs in the Town of Bethel visible from any public way."

The ordinance does allow "steady," that is, non-blinking, lights.

**Newry**

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This was a good deal as the department took its first steps, but the department has proved its mettle and is emerging from infancy, and the prospect of continuing in such a manner is dubious. The fire department is responsible for protecting 320 year-round residents, nearly \$200 million in property and thousands of visitors that swarm into Newry during the height of ski season."

**Equipment priorities**

Courtney set out five priorities for replacing or improving equipment, listed as follows: 1) Purchase a pumper/tanker as soon as possible, to replace the 1969 tanker (already proposed in the Town Meeting warrant); 2) Respond to motor vehicle fires with a pumper, rather than the current four-wheel drive pickup truck, which Courtney said should be used exclusively for forest fires; 3) Purchase a new pumper; 4) Replace the 30-year-old ladder truck in the near future; 5) Continue to procure forest firefighting apparatus from the state or federal government. For example, Hummers, available as excess Department of Defense property, would be good for Newry's rugged terrain.

Courtney also suggested a possible joint purchase of a ladder truck with Bethel (a new one costs \$500,000, but would provide

years of service, he said). He also said Newry's two current forest-fire fighting vehicles should be able to provide several more years of service.

**Suggestion:**  
**require high-rises to have standpipes, for more efficient firefighting.**

**Manpower needs**

Regarding membership, Courtney said Newry's nine active members provide a relatively high representation of the town's population, but frequently there are still not enough members to respond to calls.

He suggested the town might increase membership in several ways: Sunday River Ski Resort might entice employees to join by offering "remuneration," or could encourage condominium owners who are also firefighters to become part-time members by offering perks.

In Carrabassett Valley (where Sugarloaf is located), out-of-towners are offered free season passes and wages for providing coverage and attending training

sessions. Weekend coverage is also provided by two on-duty firefighters residing in the fire station.

Courtney also offered several suggestions regarding administration of the Fire Department. Newry, he said, should consider charging Hanover a nominal annual stipend for being available to provide coverage. Currently, Newry only charges when coverage costs are incurred.

The charge would offset Newry's costs to maintain its fire service, he said.

(Selectmen recently opposed a tentative proposal by Bethel requesting an annual contribution to help cover that town's costs for providing backup police coverage in Newry.)

Courtney also suggested the town incorporate further fire-protection requirements into the town's ordinances. For example, he said, the town might require standpipes in the town's "high rise" buildings. Such pipes would carry firefighting water within the building, providing internal hookups for hoses. The system would be more efficient than running hundreds of feet of hose through corridors and doors, he said.

The selectmen will further review Courtney's report, which came with a price tag of \$4,000, before deciding what to do next. A move would raise considerable discussion.

**Bethel**

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It would amount, said Board Chairman Dresser, "to a paradigm shift in the way we look at the ambulance service ... from a volunteer staff to a professional staff.

"We've known forever that at some point in time we'd need to weigh the relative benefits of putting out an RFP for ambulance service and beginning to hire bits and pieces to pull in around a fading volunteer service," Dresser said.

"I'm not real anxious to do that until and unless we have to, but I know people are going to want to have that conversation."

Fellow selectman Don Bennett, whose wife, Cheryl, is an ambulance service volunteer, said he was well aware of the ongoing difficulty of providing reliable coverage.

"In a lot of cases it seems to me you have people who want to volunteer, and after they've volunteered there's no responsibility that goes along with it. ... It seems to me there are times when people take this volunteerism as 'I'll do it when I want to.'

But said Bennett, "This obviously is a lot of money, and it's going to generate some discussion for sure."

**Fourth officer**

Cole is also proposing that the Bethel Police Department be allowed to hire an additional officer.

The current three-man department provides 24-hour-a-day,

seven-day-a-week coverage — but, said Cole, the "Thin Blue Line" is stretched thinner than he is comfortable with.

The fourth officer, he said, "would provide a higher quality '24/7' coverage through reduced officer fatigue. It would also minimize the town's overtime wage exposure."

The new officer would cost \$18,500 a year, but a substantial amount of that cost, noted Selectman Reggie Brown, would be offset by the reduced overtime payments to other officers.

Cole is also proposing a minimum increase in overall full-time and permanent part-time wage and salaries of 2 percent, which reflects the national inflation rate.

But he is also calling for increases in the salaries of a number of full-time positions "well beyond this mark (2 percent) in order to reflect relative job responsibilities, in-time service of certain individuals and prevailing labor market conditions for their particular job skills."

The selectmen will discuss these proposals in subsequent meetings.

The first of a series of joint meetings with the town Budget Committee, to review the overall FY01 budget package, is scheduled for Feb. 28 (the Budget Committee has no formal authority regarding wage and salary matters).

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**Bethel**

by  
Virginia Keniston  
Ruth Wight was honored with a surprise 80th birthday party, given by her children, on Sunday at the

West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Those attending included her brothers, Gilbert White of Bangor and Donald White of Glastonbury, Conn.; her five children and their families, Steve of Newry, Greg of Brookfield, Vt., Andy of Branford, Conn., Leslie Grenier of Mt. Vernon, and Amy Chapman of Locke Mills; and many nieces and nephews; grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and friends from far and near. She also received many cards from friends and relatives who were unable to attend.

Dolores Williams and friends, Louie and Della Vallee of Windham, Sandy and Artie Natalatuno of Raymond, David Rowe Jr., David Rowe Sr., Johnny Mancini and Hanka of the Portland area were in Madawaska for the International Snowmobile Festival recently. They rode 125 miles a day on trails both in the United States and Canada. The festival brought a million dollars into the economy. They reported having a wonderful time.

Donald Ferrero of New Bedford, Mass., visited a few days recently with Bud and Mary Paine, Roger and Nancy Adams of Simsbury, Conn., also visited the Paines one day last week.

Peter and Stacey Keniston, Elise and Sarah of Turner visited Bob and Ginny Keniston on Sunday.

Frank Belisle, who was diagnosed with pneumonia, was taken, on Sunday, to the Berlin, N.H., hospital.

Women of the West Parish Congregational Church put on the Bethel Senior Citizens Club dinner last Wednesday.

Leroy Brown and grandson, Lucas Chifton, of Norfolk, Va., are arriving on Saturday to spend a week with his mother, Beatrice Brown. Leroy has retired from the Navy after 39 years.

Weekend guests of Scott and Susan Parker and family were Scott's parents, David and Freda Parker of Bottle Lake, Springfield (Maine). Also visiting were Scott's



A SLIDING PARADISE--The kids at Children's Daycare in Bethel recently spent the day sliding at Ruth Feeney's house on Paradise Road. At left, Logan Bartlett races Woofie the dog down the slope. (Photo by Alison Aloisio)

brother and sister-in-law, Courtney and Barbara Parker with Abby and Alexandra of Topsham. Other guests were Wendy and Ron Goodwin of Portland.

Gilbert Haines of West Bethel was honored by his many friends and relatives at a surprise 60th birthday party, planned by his wife Juanita, at the Town & Country Motor Inn in Gorham, N.H., last Saturday afternoon.

**The Bethel House**

by Ruth Cummings

Many times this winter and in winters past you have heard the weathermen say that the wind chill factor made the temperature 25, maybe 35 below zero. Well, I have known the thermometer to register 25 or 35 below zero and the wind blowing very hard. I do not know what that made the wind chill factor to be, I am hoping we don't see that this winter or any other winter in the future.

Did the groundhog see his shadow? I do not know, but it is my opinion that whether he did or not, we have at least six more weeks of winter.

I have heard a lot about how

cheap things are at Wal-Mart in the grocery department. Large eggs are 69 cents a dozen, for example. However, as yet I have not had a chance to go. Vada is the one who takes me shopping, and by the time we get the other things we may want at Ames or Wal-Mart, we are both too tired to shop for groceries at Wal-Mart, as it is such a big store.

I find I can do well at the Foodliner if I watch the sales and stick to Hannaford. In fact, just recently whole chicken was advertised at the Foodliner for 47 cents and at Shop 'n Save for 59 cents a pound. Another thing, Foodliner will deliver here at the Bethel House if I cannot get down, and I cannot this winter unless it's when Vada comes up.

Sonny and Nancy look out for me when I have a doctor's appointment, except those with Dr. Liberti.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Webster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Prentiss in Bridgton one day recently.

The Rev. and Mrs. David Larsen attended the Bethel Alliance Church one Sunday recently and then had dinner with Drew and Judy Webster and spent the afternoon with them.

All of the folks at Bethel Alliance

Church extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Linwood Machia. The Rev. Richard A. Mowery had visited Linwood at Togus recently.

Pastor Rick Mowery's message for Sunday, Feb. 6, was "Why Christianity, Part Two."

Lacy Phillips will be taking a missions trip to Honduras this spring.

For the year 1995, the average attendance for a morning service at the Bethel Alliance Church was 55 to 60. For the year 1999, it was 90. Due to the fact that a number of regular churchgoers have passed away since 1995 and that many families have moved away, I think that speaks very well for Bethel Alliance Church. It really is growing. If any of you folks out there would like to join us, just remember you are always welcome.

Cathy DiCocco and helper were around again this week with soup for the Bethel House. Becky helped me deliver this up here. Some was taken downstairs and a lady down there helped with that. There were some lovely rolls, also. They also go to Sudbury Village. Cathy told us she would be back again next Monday. Anyone that wants to can make a donation of ingredients to go in soup; I mean maybe like a

few onions. I sent some of those back this week, and last week I sent some rice. The soup is different than any I ever made and they have two kinds each week. I am sure everyone is very grateful to Cathy and her crew. Save containers and I will give them to Cathy.

Vada Glover spent the day with me Tuesday. We went to Wal-Mart and to Ketner's and had a lovely dinner at Shaner's. In town we went to the post office, Foodliner and the bank. We played 10 games of cribbage and are now tied at 32 games each for this year.

On Tuesday, Feb. 29, at 6:30 p.m. there will be a Public Hearing at the Town Hall. This will be the last hearing before Town Meeting on March 4.

If you want to write in a candidate for office, when you vote on March 7, make sure you print the name of your choice, check (X) the box beside the name, and also put the name of the town in which that person resides. If you don't do these three things, your vote will not count. Absentee ballots are available at the Town Office. You can call Phyllis at the Town Office at 392-3302 for more information.

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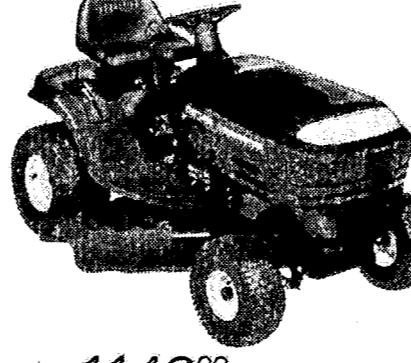


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**Upton**by  
Eleanor LeComte

Monday morning we awoke to find the snow that we did not get in December piling up again. By Monday noon we had received 5.7 inches of new snow. This brought snow on the level up to 27 inches. The snow was followed by a fine rain, which muddled things up to a "fair thee well."

It's February and we are supposed to have snow. As it gets deeper the deer are finding it increasingly difficult to get to the feeding station. They have abandoned some routes because the snow is too deep. They get there but expend a lot of energy doing so. What they don't need are dogs chasing them in the woods.

Upton is occasionally the dropping ground for unwanted cats and dogs. These cowardly individuals leave their unwanted pets on Route 26 or the East "B" Hill Road to fend for themselves. Truck traffic is heavy and some of them are either injured or killed. They also put drivers in jeopardy. Last week someone lost or dropped a very nice golden retriever mix dog. He wandered around looking for his master and ended up with Pat Goodrum. She fed him but couldn't keep him as she has two dogs and two cats already. Mr. Dyer volunteered to care for the animal. If you lost this dog, give me a call at 207-533-2921. Sue Angevine has been caring for a mother cat and her kitten all winter. Some misguided individual dropped them on the East "B" Hill Road, just as winter set in.

I had a letter from Albert Judkins recently and he told me of the many good times that were held in the "Grange Hall." He also mentioned the names of his contemporaries that knew if the walls could talk there would be a lot of stories told.

Mike Murphy, "wood carver extraordinaire," reports that he has a huge flock of wild turkeys in the trees around his house on the way to Bethel. They have been visiting his bird feeder, but there are just too many to feed from the daily dole of wild bird feed. He also states there are close to 100 turkeys along the Androscoggin River,

Scattering a little cracked corn could not hurt these birds, as they are having a hard time scratching for natural food with the snow on the ground.

Evelyn Kenney has a golden crown kinglet at her thistle feeder. She shares a flock of redpolls with Joy Yarnell. This morning there were six pine grosbeaks at our feeder. I think Mike Murphy is the "Bird of the Week." I hope he doesn't get a yen for turkey, being a real pro at bird carving.

We offer our condolences to the family of Andy Coxe. Andy died last week. We all knew him as a fine example of the southern gentleman. He and his wife Dolly were unable to come to their cottage in Upton last summer due to illness. We looked forward to their arrival each June. Andy will be laid to rest in the Upton Cemetery next summer. Andy loved Upton and we loved Andy.

**East Bethel**by  
Nancy Mercer

Lacey Hebert, 12th grade, and Karl Olson, seventh grade, made the honors list at Telstar.

Roger and Louise Twitchell and Polly Smith, Babe Bartlett and Millie Jackson attended Bethel Senior Citizens Club on Feb. 9 at the Congo Church. After the meal, all attended a comedy at Gould Academy.

Stuart and Roann Twitchell and Jeremy, Penny and Bert Tibbets, Roger and Louise Twitchell on Feb. 12 had dinner at the Trolley House in Norway and saw "The Green Mile" at the theater in Oxford. A very good movie, Louise reported.

Steve and Bethany Pelletier's daughter, Alice, is now five months old and growing like a weed.

Bruce and Velora Touminen and children of North Norway and Dale and Nancy Kimball had supper on Feb. 12 with Paul and Charlotte Kimball.

On Feb. 13, Paul and Charlotte Kimball had supper with Dale and Nancy Kimball.

Rudi and Barbara Honkala attended the Lincoln Day Dinner on Feb. 12 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. Senator Olympia Snowe was there as guest speaker.

Florence Hastings had all her beds full when Bettyann's mother passed away.

Donna Bernard of Andover and Polly Smith visited Lillian Moore and June Andrews in South Paris on Feb. 12.

As everyone knows, Feb. 13 was the last "Peanuts" strip that was new. The creator of the strip, Charles Schulz, passed away on Feb. 12. I'll miss Peanuts and all the characters like Snoopy and Linus.

**South Woodstock**by  
Andrea Wing

Laurie Cox paid us a visit this past week. She is taking a course at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School on PCA (Personal Care Assistant) and is getting very good marks. We are sorry that her mother is ill and wish her Godspeed.

Cleo Ryerson has been having some work done on her home. I'm anxious to see it and will try to get up real soon.

Rosalie Poland is sporting a new vehicle. I used to recognize her when I saw her, but will get used to it soon.

Pete and Laurene Appleby stopped by one night recently. Pete isn't working much right now. We had a nice visit catching up on all the news in the area.

Joan Poland is taking the PCA course at Oxford Hills. She is almost done, and she said she is enjoying it.

We had our oil tank filled this past week. I sure hope the price goes down real soon. I've been burning wood part of the day to try to help. I hope spring comes real soon.

I was sorry to read that Craig Moore broke his leg while working on a truck recently.

Those making the honor roll at THS this term are: Lacy Philips, Ross Baker, Tricia Hadley and Darcy Tyler.

At THS making high honors is Chea Davis.

Perfect attendance at Woodstock Elementary School are: Shaun Baker, Ciara Nadeau, Brandon Hathaway, Joshua Campbell, William Demarest, Kevin Gallagher and Kara Thurlow.

**Bryant Pond**by  
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 met Monday, Feb. 7, with 21 present. A 6 p.m. supper was held before the meeting.

Hall repairs took up most of the meeting, as money is running low. Fundraisers were discussed. The program was on Valentines and went as follows: opening thought, "Love blooms forever"; opening song, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart"; reading, "What is Love?" by Helvi Cary; poem, "Love of Poetry" by Lucille Robbins; judging of homemade Valentines, Russell Yates and Peggy Blake were winners; "Happy Birthday" was sung to members with February birthdays; happy anniversary to Dot and Harold Canwell on their 50th anniversary; mystery march; closing song, "Sing Your Way Home" and closing thought, "Endless Love" by Connie Tuttis. The next meeting will be the cooking contest, "Raisin Bars," and bring your money for the February fundraiser. The March meeting is instruction and St. Patrick's Day program.

Remember if you want to go to the Boston Flower Show on March 18 on the bus, the cost is \$25 for the bus and you get your own ticket for \$18 at the flower show. They will also visit Quincy Market and the Maine Mall. For more information, call JoAnn Crockett on Feb. 29 at 824-3288.

Don't forget kids, Patch the Pirate Club for grades Kindergarten through six and Little Adventurers for preschool, meet every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Prayer meeting for adults is held at the same time. This is at the Baptist Church. All children are invited. On Sunday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m., the Dublin Christian Academy's Drama Team will be present "Eyes Upon the Cross." All are invited to attend. Look for more information from an article in this paper.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Howe and family in the death of their daughter, Paula.

Herbert Foster, grandson of Lester Bryant, donated a photo of the quarry to the Historical Society. Much thanks. The society has many interesting old photos of Wood-

stock in its museum. Society members all study the past carefully.

The society has many country exhibits. Primitive things are very popular with many visitors; they recall our roots in a different economy.

**Mason Township**by  
Richard Grover

You know how some days nothing seems to go right. Well, brother Rupert had one of those

days a couple weeks ago. He's not as young as he used to be, but he's been feeling good this winter, and conditions were good for working in the woods. You can't keep Rupert out of the woods when he is feeling good. There wasn't much snow, and it had been cold enough that all the brooks and swampy places on the farm froze up, with the ice rising up to cover all but the biggest obstacles. He decided it was time to cut some firewood trees growing along the brook where it is normally too wet and rough to get at easily. He got out the ATV and his old homemade snow machine sled to yard wood with, loaded up the chainsaw and axe and went to work.

Things were going well, and he got out quite a bit of wood, until he decided to cut a crooked gray birch which grew out of the brook bank and wrapped around a small fir tree a couple times. The way the tree leaned, he decided to cut it off carefully, about four feet above ground level, standing back and gingerly sawing from the uphill side. The tree came down, with the crooked part of the trunk in the brook, but the butt was still hung to the stump by a small corner of stringy wood.

It appeared that the tension was off the trunk, but he still carefully sneaked up on the stump from the only angle he could get at it, touched the saw chain to it and stepped back as quickly as possible. Too late. Quicker than spit that tree butt jumped and slammed down on top of his foot. Well, that knocked the starch out of him, and he sat for a while until the pain subsided. Surprised he was able to walk on the foot, he finished cutting up and yarding out the wood before going home to check out the

foot. Turns out, the foot was badly swollen and black and blue. X-rays showed no broken bones, but the foot has been so tender and swollen that he has stuck close to home since, keeping it elevated most of the time. He says it is gradually getting better, and he can now walk on it some without much pain. I guess he'll be out cutting wood again in a couple weeks if the snow isn't too deep.

In other happenings, last Saturday afternoon Mona and I went to Augusta to meet with a Civil Air Patrol logistics official from the Civil Air Patrol Northeast Region. The Maine wing has been on freeze for the past year because our supply management was in such disarray. This means that the Air Force will not ship new radios, vehicles, or other equipment for upgrading our aircraft capabilities until our supply accountability meets standards; Mona and I, with essential help from several other CAP people in Augusta, have labored since last August to straighten things out. Happily, our inspection last Saturday satisfied TSGT Johnson from NE Region, and he says we will be off freeze as soon as he can process the paperwork. Col. Linker, commander of Maine Wing, promised me if I got the supply system straightened out, I could have my choice of jobs in Maine Wing. Now, it looks like he wants me to stick with logistics, because nobody else wants to take it over.

**East Stoneham**by  
Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Troy Nelson was home from his work in Vermont this past weekend. He is back to work after being out from an injury on the job.

There are only four fish houses out on Hobbs Pond now. There is usually a lot more. There must be less fish or fewer fishermen.

Stoneham Knight Riders Snowmobile Club went on a club ride to Norway this past weekend. The trail was closed from Waterford to Norway and they had to go through Harrison.

What do you think of the heating oil and gas prices going up? Isn't it awful? It must be hard for some

**The Way I See It**

by Sharon Bouchard

I've always been a big fan of Dear Abby, I read her column just about every day. Sometimes I disagree with her advice, but most of the time we share the same opinion.

It's usually pretty basic, problematical husbands/wives/in-laws/friends. One question I've seen asked a few times, however, has me a little perplexed. That question is: What can you do to prevent snoopy guests from peering into your medicine cabinet?

I can honestly say that never once in my life have I had the least little inclination to look into someone's medicine cabinet. Is this something people really do?

Do you have an assortment of underwear held together with safety pins and duct tape like I do?

Now that the idea has been placed before me, it does cause me to wonder if other peoples' medicine cabinets look at all like mine. I can't imagine why anyone would want to look at what I have behind the mirror. I'm not even sure what I have in there because I only check it out when I'm looking for something.

I know I have some really, really old prescriptions. I just can't bring myself to throw them out because they cost so darn much when I bought them. I know they are too old for anyone to take them, but it seems too much like throwing away money, so in the medicine cabinet they stay.

I feel pretty sure I have some band-aids that are probably stuck together by now. No doubt there are some rusty razor blades and probably assorted dried up ointments and make-up. I know there is some aspirin and cough syrup and there might be some assorted sunscreens I've accumulated over the years. Of course there are various tubes of almost empty toothpaste and an array of toothbrushes. That's about it; so why would anyone want to look at that. It may have been at the front of

the cupboard at one time, but it some how migrated to the back under all those other oddball pots and pans that I never use but won't get rid of. I'd rather no one peeked into my drawers, I know they would shock any snoopy guest. Things some how accumulate in them. I don't know where all the stuff comes from or even what most of it is, but all this stuff always ends up in my drawers. I have one drawer that I guess could be called a utility drawer with spatulas, soup ladles, beater blades and stuff like that. I probably use only six or seven of these utensils, but I bet I have 40 or 50 items occupying space in this drawer.

There's one drawer that collects everything that no one knows what to do with. There are decorating tips with no decorator, batteries that may or may not work, assorted nuts and bolts that must go to something, scotch tape that's stuck on the rolls, stickers that say "From the Kitchen Of" that I've never used. And there are a lot of broken things that I think I may one day fix and a bunch of stuff that may or may not be broken, but I don't know what it is in the first place.

I also have a bunch of drawers and hiding places that I put things in when I'm expecting company and I do a quick cleaning. It's all the kind of stuff that everyone has hanging around the house and you have to put it somewhere when company comes and somehow it seems to stay where you hid it. When I end up needing something previously I put away on a manic cleaning, I have to go through every drawer and closet to find where I put it.

Am I the only one with cluttered drawers or is that how everyone lives? I really don't know because as I said, I have never had the urge to peek into others private places. I do sometimes wonder, but I would never look because the way I see it, whatever you do in your drawers is none of my business!

**Super Crossword**

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40 Tea of "Deep Impact"										

people.

On Saturday, Feb. 19, the Stone-happy Winter Carnival starts at the Stoneham Fire Station for sign-ups, programs and refreshments. The committee has planned a lot of activities for the whole week. This is good for everybody to get together and have fun during the school vacation time. I expect to be busy part of that week at Evergreen Valley Inn. They are booked quite full.

I hope you all had a nice Valentine's Day. Also, remember George Washington's birthday. Guess I'll make a cherry pie on that day.

Again this year I have been doing a campaign for the Diabetes Association through town. Thanks to all who donated to this cause. If you haven't sent anything in as yet, it's not too late. Many people have diabetes and have been helped with the program, and many more have it and don't even realize it.

Ralph and Harriett Brown are spending the winter months with their daughter, Bobbi-Ann, in Palatine, Ill. I heard from them recently and they are doing fine. They said to say hi to all their friends here.

Plans for the Stoneham Winter Carnival are moving right along. On Feb. 19 they will do the blind-fold snowmobile ride again - plan on attending. It's a lot of fun. There may also be a time rally (weather permitting). On Feb. 23 there will be a bonfire, hot dogs, hot cocoa at the clubhouse for the town. On Feb. 26 there will be a '50s and '60s drive-in at the fire station. The carnival committee is selling raffle

tickets. Tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. Ed Barker is still working with Sunday River for the volunteer, handicap program. They now need some people on weekends, also, so if you are interested, speak with Ed.

### Greenwood City



by  
Colista Morgan

Today gray shades hang low.

The voice of cold can be heard.

There are brittle cracklings and sharp reports when ice breaks from a hummock. Muffled are the sounds of the countryside. The trees are waiting out the time. The heart of winter is here. The soft conversation of the evergreen trees is keyed to the time of year. Among this ice-sheeted brook sings its muted music as the waters work toward the sea.

Winters follow a general pattern, but once in a while the unpredictable forces of currents, temperatures and moisture combine to give us snow of memorable depth. Deep drifts grow deeper and sculptured patterns are made above field boulders. There are windrows along the old cow paths in pastures. All of this of course is extra cause of work for man's order of things but it's a time of poignant beauty on the countryside; nature's winter ball when the trees are dressed in their lovely gowns for a formal

party.

I haven't done much walking this last month but try to keep going. I'm still lame from my fall.

On Sunday afternoon, Ann and I attended the wedding of my niece, Kathy Curtis to Jason Littlehale at their home in Waterford. Joan Morgan and Kim Roak also went from here.

It was a pretty day, a pretty wed-

ding and a pretty bride.

### North Newry



by  
Gil Seeley

My good neighbors, Bill and Sylvia Wight, brought me a box full of goodies one day

recently; stew, applesauce, cookies, pie, etc. Karlene Bachelder calls me up and we go shopping once or twice a week. Thank God for good neighbors.

The Newry Mothers Club will meet Monday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

Is the White House for sale to the highest bidder? Give us a president that will be "of the people, by the people" and will take care of the people who need help.

Karlene Bachelder and Gil Seeley were at the Oxford Lanes in Rumford one day last week to do some bowling for fun. On the overall scores, Gil was high, beating Karlene by 18 pins. She had one

strike and one spare; Karlene had one spare. They went to lunch and did some shopping.

Melissa Straus spent a weekend with her grandparents, Bill and Sylvia Wight, recently.

"Everyday you should reach out and touch someone. People love that human touch... holding hands, a warm hug, or just a friendly pat on the back."

### Sunday River Valley



by  
Rockie Graham

It's Valentine's Day and the snow is falling and falling and falling.

We now have at least a

foot and it is heavy and wet. The day is warm and the fields and their new coat of winter white are beautiful. It is warm and a great day for skiing and snowshoeing. We are very lucky people because our neighbors here in the Valley help us to shovel out by lending their plows as they go by. Thank you.

Apart from living in a winter wonderland we also live in an area where people care about their neighbors. That is why I like living here.

Just want to remind all Newry residents that the Newry Recreation Committee, that great group of hardworking individuals, has again scheduled a fun event for taking care of the winter blahs. On Friday,

Feb. 18, from 6-9 p.m., the annual Night Ski and Sleigh Ride will occur. Sleigh rides will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m. As always, hot dogs, hot cocoa and marshmallows will be available by the bonfire. The event is free and takes place at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Center in Newry. Newry residents who do not have skis can rent them from the inn for \$2, a deal at twice the price. Previous years have seen many residents from both valleys - Sunday River and Bear River - coming together with their entire families to enjoy a night out. The sleigh rides are fun, as well as the skiing and the cocoa and dogs by the fire. Join us on Friday, the 18th.

The Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street in Bethel is open the following hours for adult education services and adult use of the computer lab: Monday, 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. During the school vacation week, Feb. 21 to 25, the computer lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ever. On second thought, then she could go forever and might. I keep threatening to harness her energy to a sled so she can pull. Perhaps this is the winter to do so. She is so very strong.

Not much more to say this a.m. I hope to see all you Newry residents at the ski and sleigh day on Friday. Till then, have a good week.

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### From the

#### Bethel

#### Senior Citizens

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meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman, Colleen Boyd, Tillie Meyers and Arlene Lowell. The raffle was an afghan made and donated by Hope Tibbets and was won by Maxine Wright. The door prize was won by Roger Twitchell.

The next meeting will be March 8 at the Methodist Church at 11 a.m.

The speaker was Linda Kennedy, consumer assistance specialist from the Maine Public Utilities Commission from Augusta. She spoke on the changes in Maine's electric industry.

In the absence of Jo-Anne Royer, Colleen Boyd sold the raffle tickets and in the absence of Rudy Royer, Merlin Butters gave the blessing.

Helen Saunders made the birthday cake. Birthdays for February are: Barbara Hathaway, Barbara Maher, Burton Meyers, Claire Riendeau, Helen Saunders, Muriel Whitney and Lindley Wieden.

After dinner members were treated to three one-act plays at Gould Academy. Many thanks to the Gould Academy department of music and drama for an enjoyable afternoon.

*From the  
Bethel Historical  
Society's Regional  
History Center*

The drawing for the Heritage Necklace, designed by Jim Mann of Mountain Man Jewelers, was held on Valentine's Day, Feb. 14, at a dessert beginning at 7 p.m. in the Dr. Moses Mason House Meeting

Room. Jim Mann described how the necklace was made and provided some history of how the gems came to be part of the necklace. The lucky winner was Linda Davis of Bethel. Marjorie Osgood's name was drawn for the mining field trip for four for a day with Jim Mann and Donna Furtney of Hudson, Ohio, was winner of the amethyst earrings. All proceeds, less expenses, are to benefit the Bethel Historical Society's capital campaign.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lee Mills, who was a life member of the society. A descendant of a founder of Bethel, he was a former guide in the Dr. Moses Mason House and a generous donor for many years.

Anyone having a small microwave oven in good working order that they are no longer using is urged to consider donating it to the society for use in the Robinson House. Please call the society office if one is available (824-2908).

The 26th annual Heritage Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 19, 1-4 p.m. at the Regional History Center. As usual there will be Indian pudding served from the hearth of the winter kitchen of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Special tours will be available of the period house museum. There will be a number of old-time craft demonstrations as well as a continuous series of historical videos. A historical book fair will also be featured. The exhibit on Maine historian John Francis Sprague will be open as well as one on the history of the Robinson House. The museum shop at Robinson House will also be open, with Priscilla Walker also demonstrating quilling.

*From the  
Jackson-Silver  
Auxiliary*

The next activity planned by the auxiliary when they met on Feb. 3 is the annual Oyster Stew Supper on Feb. 17. This has been a long standing tradition which the Post usually does, but this year it will be done by the Unit which invites the Legion family to gather as usual for Legion fellowship and to break that cabin fever, if only for an evening. Serving will begin at 6 p.m. and there will be something also for those who don't enjoy oysters.

In other business, a donation was voted to the Coffee Fund at Togus. This provides coffee for those who must come and wait for their appointments or those who accompanied a patient there and must wait for them.

The Unit is seeking girls in the junior class at Telstar to be delegates to Girls' State in June. It is hoped that there will be a number of girls who are interested in spending a week at Husson College for a fun and informative time. Those who do attend always report about how much they learned, while making life-long friends and having a good time in sports and talent shows, etc. They learn how government works by participating in all phases, from local town meetings, to county and state activities. Any girl now in the junior class who would be interested in taking part in this program is urged to communicate this interest to the guidance office or principal's office. Nancy Grover is the chairman of the Girls' State Committee for this Unit.

The Unit voted to loan their popcorn machine to the Telstar Booster's Club so they can make popcorn and sell it at the various games and sport meets at the school.

The meeting of the Second District will take place at 1 p.m. on Feb. 20 at Sabattus, at which time there will be the District's Oratorical Contest.

*From the  
Bethel Library*

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*Agnes Gray School*by  
Marta Clements

The fifth-grade D.A.R.E. graduation was held on Wednesday, Feb. 9, with the bleachers filled to capacity. The two fifth grades had completed the 17-week D.A.R.E. program and showed what they learned by taking an exam and writing a 100-word essay. Alicia Farrar, Megan Manson, Elizabeth Abbott and Nicole Massatt read their essays during the program. After the welcome, given by Principal Melanie Ellsworth, and opening words by Deputy Dane Tripp, Lindsey Rosenberg led everyone in the flag salute. Adam Farrar held the flag.

State Representative Ted Heidrich was the guest speaker, and

he reinforced what the students had learned about making choices throughout life. Sheriff Herrick also spoke to the classes, and the evening ended with the presentation of certificates and the D.A.R.E. t-shirts.

The February Parent Volunteer meeting was very productive. A few more parents were able to attend, as we now have a person in charge of childcare during the meeting. We set the date for the annual walk-a-thon for the first full week in March. The grand prize for raising the most money will be a bicycle, and there will be many more prizes, also. The money will be used toward improving the lighting and sound system in the gym. More information will be coming home before vacation. The volunteers will also be selling refreshments at the West Paris Town Meeting on March 4. The regular meeting date is the second Tuesday of the month and the time is 6:30 to

7:30 p.m. We'd love to see even more turnout.

All grades are preparing for the Klondike Derby, which will be held on Feb. 18. This is also an annual event. Teams are being made up, names chosen, and plans made for who will be the hardworking dogs, who will be the musher, and who will bring the sled and money bag (sock) for all the gold planned to be accumulated as they dash from station to station answering questions. Each station has the name of an Alaskan town. We do have enough snow. Some were worried earlier this winter. Our partner, Shop 'n Save, is providing refreshments for the end of the race. Mayors and Mounties will be on duty during the entire afternoon.

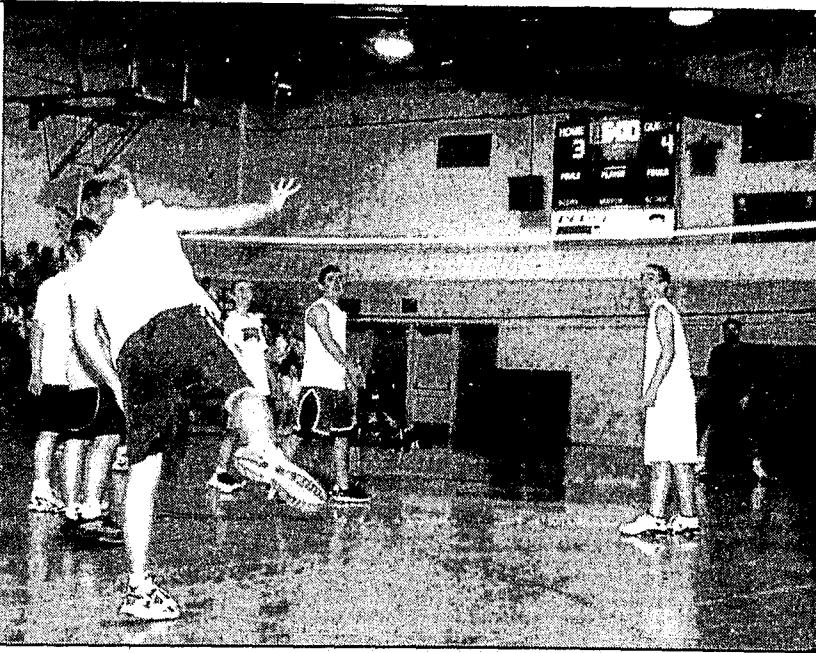
We didn't forget Valentine's Day, and all classes exchanged valentines and enjoyed refreshments in a variety of ways. Thank you to our room mothers and to all who supplied the goodies.

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Bob Holmes of Rumney, N.H. (at rear, in dark shirt) put on a show at Telstar

Tuesday as he singlehandedly defeated three volleyball teams made up of students and faculty.

In addition to providing entertainment, Holmes also brought a message with him. He spoke to the students about the importance of resisting peer pressure to engage in unhealthy activities. In addition to the Telstar teams, Holmes has also defeated squads of players from the Miami Dolphins and Buffalo Bills.



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CPS afternoon kindergartners Jared Rice and Danny Whitney display their talents at checkers as classmate Colby Allred provides moral support.



CPS kindergartners recently enjoyed a Friday Game Day. They brought in their favorite board games and taught them to their classmates. Shown here are Catelynn Bennett, Riley Post-Kinney and Lynette Gregory, immersed in Candy Land.



Dr. Richard DeCarolis of the Bethel Family Health Center visited Crescent Park when students were studying the human body.



Mrs. House has been working with the WES Student Council preparing for "Read Across America" on March 2. They have been copying and coloring Dr. Seuss characters to hang in the hallways during that week. Each day the characters will have a different trivia question from a Dr. Seuss book. The school will also do a book swap, serve green eggs and ham for lunch, and have Alice Arlan, a local author read and talk to the children. Shown here are (standing) Joelle Silver, Elizabeth Forkus, Merissa Osgood, Mrs. House. Seated: Lisa Piccirillo, Kara Thurlow, Kayla Fitzmorris, Josh Campbell.



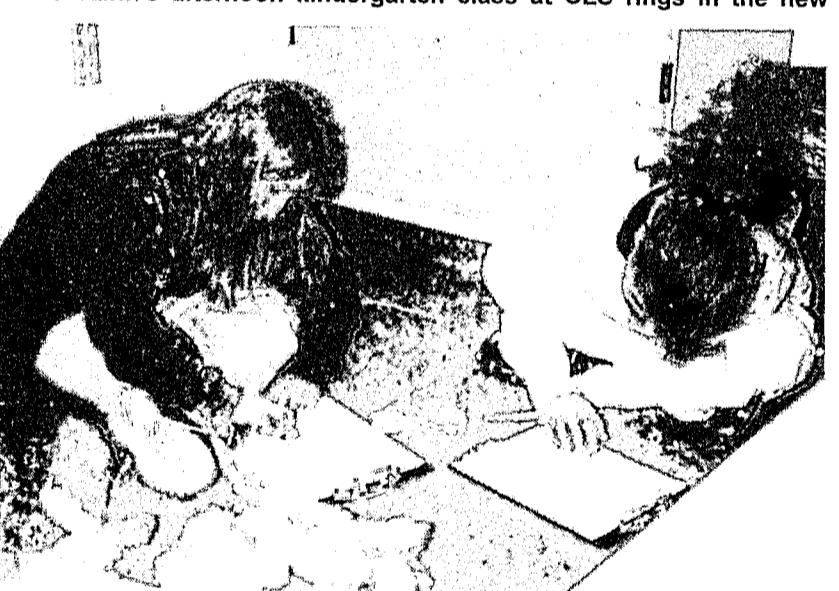
Mrs. Sabin's afternoon kindergarten class at CLS rings in the new millennium with their 2000 glasses.



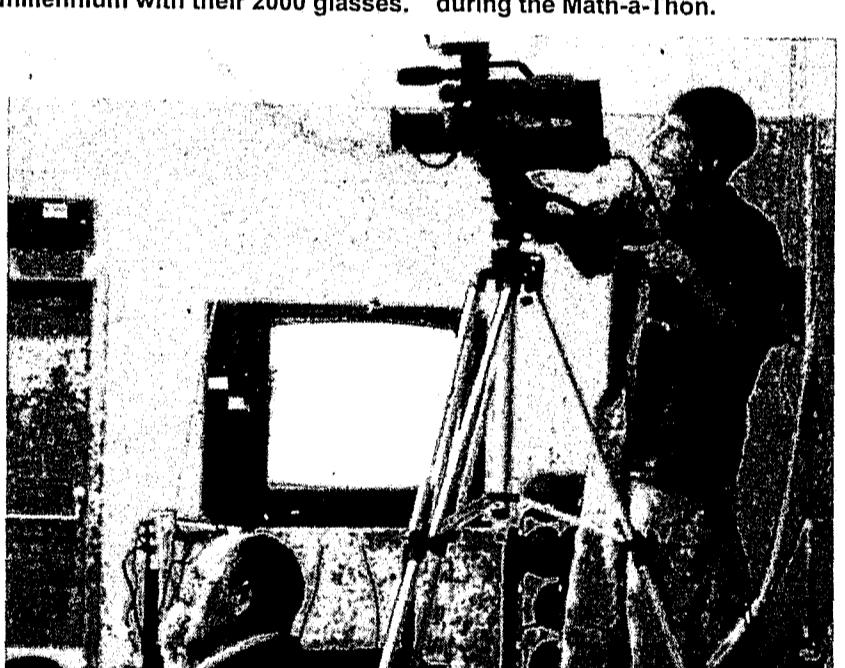
Chelsey Brown shows different ways to count back change during the Math-a-Thon.



Students in Mrs. Crandall's fifth grade draw a playground to scale for a Math-a-Thon activity. Shown are Bill Demarest, Josh Campbell, Albert Curtis and Kara Thurlow.



Heather York and Kayla Fitzmorris work on ratio and probability with Valentine candy hearts during the Math-a-Thon.



The TMS audio-visual group has been very busy this winter. Here, Yves Baribeau tapes a basketball game for Channel 4. Mr. Howe (foreground) has done such a thorough job training the students that he gets to really watch the activities this year.



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**A CLEAN SWEEP**—Alpine racer Zeke Davisson had a memorable weekend recently, winning three races in three days. A freshman at Gould Academy, Davisson captured first place in a prep school slalom at Sunday River on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>, and went on to take first place in a MARA Qualifier slalom the following day at Shawnee Peak. He capped his weekend with another win at Sunday River in Sunday's MARA Qualifier giant slalom. Davisson is the son of Richard Davisson and Mary Gale of Bethel.

(Photo by John Hutchins)

### High School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Sunday River, Feb. 10; ELHS 11. Mt. Valley 31, Telstar 52, Cheverus 87, Lewiston 93, Jay 115—Winning time (40 racers): 1:33.99. Telstar finishers: 6. Jay Aloisio 1:42.40; 11. Justin Wight 1:45.77; 16. Anthony Delfilio 1:52.62; 19. Dan Morgan 1:55.73; 20. Jon Howe 1:56.06; 28. Ray Crockett 2:02.67, 35. Alex Johnson 2:09.51; 40. Seth Howe 2:38.33.

Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 8: Mt. Valley 22, OHHS 25, Telstar 42, Lewiston 93—Top 10 of 40 racers: 1. Jay Aloisio (Telstar) 1:37.91; 2. P. Lever (MV) 1:38.64; 3. S. Hendricks (OH) 1:39.19; 4. M. Kellogg (MV) 1:42.56; 5. J. Wetter (OH) 1:45.22; 6. C. Carleton (OH) 1:46.16; 7. B. Decker (MV) 1:46.98; 8. J. Wight (Telstar) 1:47.09; 9. R. Gagnon (MV) 1:49.16; 10. E. Gallant 1:49.69. Other Telstar finishers: 16. Seth Howe 2:00.68; 17. Alex Johnson 2:02.25; 18. Anthony Delfilio; 26. Jon Howe 2:17.90; 33. Dan Morgan 2:31.45; 34. Ray Crockett 2:34.82.

### High School Girls' Alpine Skiing

Giant slalom at Sunday River, Feb. 10: Telstar 18, Mt. Valley 35, Jay 55, Lewiston 60, ELHS 63—Top 5 of 25 racers: 1. Stephanie Vaughan (Telstar) 1:34.45; 2. Gail Aloisio (Telstar) 1:44.62; 3. A. Asselin (EL) 1:49.70; 4. Becky LaVallee (Telstar) 1:50.70; 5. C. Gagnon (Jay) 1:55.45. Other Telstar finishers: 11. Jessie Adams 2:03.19; 16. Heather Zimmerman 2:09.58.

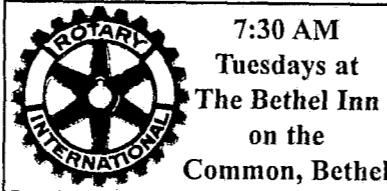
Slalom at Black Mt., Feb. 8: Mt. Valley 23, Telstar 35, Lewiston 41, OHHS 49—Top 5 of 18 racers: 1. S. Proulx (OH) 1:45.02; 2. Gail Aloisio (Telstar) 1:55.20; 3. Becky LaVallee (Telstar) 1:56.73; 4. J. Dunton (MV) 64.84; 5. A. Glazier (MV) 2:04.09. Other Telstar finishers: 12. Heather Zimmerman 2:33.29.

### Middle School Boys' Alpine Skiing

Telstar 15, Mt. Abram 24, Tripp 58, Hebron 132; Feb. 9—Top 10 of 54 racers: 1. Jake Largess (Telstar) 1:16.83; 2. Adam Largess (Telstar) 1:20.51; 3. S. Witherspoon (MTA) 1:26.76; 4. B. Manter (MTA) 1:27.99; 5.

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White Mountains National Forest  
Forest Plan Local Planning Group Meeting

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Evans Notch Ranger Station, Route 2, Bethel

Discussion Topics: Wildlife Management, Role of the White Mountain National Forest

No prior involvement necessary. Everyone welcome.  
Be a part of developing the new management plan.

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# Community Calendar

## Activities

**Public Computer Access:** The Adult Learning Center is open for free computer use by adults during the Learning Center hours: Mondays from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.; Tuesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 7:30 p.m.; Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All lab users must complete a SAD44 Acceptable Use Policy regarding Internet and e-mail use. A public access computer is available at the Adult Education/ITV office at Telstar on Mondays-Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Call 824-2780 to check on availability.

**Mondays, Feb. 28, March 6, 13, 20**—Create positive changes in you personal and work life at "Moving Through Fear" workshop, sponsored by Maine Centers for Women, Work and Community, at Rumford/Mexico University center from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and at Oxford Hills Adult Education from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Free. Pre-registration required. For information or to enroll, call 753-6622 or (800) 442-2092.

**Clogging Classes** at the Mexico Recreation Center. Beginners, 6 p.m. and advanced classes, 7 p.m. Michele Varuolo, instructor. No special shoes required. Partners not necessary. For information, call Dot Wing at 364-3552 or Bob Dolloff at 562-7141.

**Ballroom Dance Class**, March 22-April 26, 7 to 8 p.m., at Agnes Gray School gymnasium, West Paris. Instructor: Nancy Willard. Proceeds to benefit First Universalist Church, West Paris. Cost: \$25. To register, call Joyce Lamb (674-2002) or Nancy Willard (665-2788).

**"Hello Dolly!"**—March 30, 31, April 1 and 2—the Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School-Community Broadway Show, will be presented in the OHCHS school auditorium. Tickets for the show on sale at Books 'n Things, Oxford. Tickets: \$7 for children through eighth grade and senior citizens 62 and over, and \$9 for adults.

**Friday, Feb. 18, 6 to 9 p.m.**—Annual Nite Ski and Sleigh Ride at Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, sponsored for Newry residents (free) by the Newry Recreation Committee. Ski out to campfire for hot dogs, marshmallows, chips, cocoa. From 6:30 to 8 p.m., Diane Leighton-Ward will offer moonlight sleigh rides. Skis may be rented for \$2. Any questions, call Nancy Babcock at 824-02115.

**Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce** monthly Brown Bag Lunch at Bethel Alliance Church, Route 26, Bethel. Topic: "Business/Municipal Government Relations." All invited to attend. Bring bag lunch if you like.

Audubon Society of New Hampshire monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at New Hampshire Community Technical College, Riverside Drive, Berlin, N.H. Cathie Gregg, from the Elaine Conners Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Education will describe work being done at the center. Public welcome and refreshments served. For more information, call (603) 752-1924 or (603) 449-1376.

Rumford Coffee House will feature Ross Swain and Rich Wood, "Dueling Pianos"—ragtime plus pop standards from the 1890s on. Admission: \$3. For more information, call Ross Swain at 545-2413.

**"Friday-Saturday, Feb. 18-19—2000 Snowmen Fest weekend** (see Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce column for activities offered).

**Saturday, Feb. 19**, Thirteenth annual Blessing of the Snowmobiles. Gates open at 10 a.m., blessings start at 1 p.m. at the Recreation Park, Mexico.

Annual Heritage Day, 1 to 4 p.m. at the Regional History Center, Broad Street, Bethel.

McLaughlin Foundation lecture will feature Terry and Mark Silber introducing their latest book, "Growing Herbs and Vegetables, from Seed to Harvest." Between questions and answers the authors will sign copies of the book. \$5 donation requested.

Genealogy Workshop, 1 to 3 p.m., at Church of Jesus Christ, Skeetfield Road, Oxford, sponsored by Paris Cape Historical Society.

Public Supper, 5 to 6:30 p.m. at Waterford Fire Station, sponsored by Waterford Firemen's Auxiliary. Menu: Casseroles, beans, salads, rolls and various desserts. Adults: \$5; 12 and under, \$2.50.

**Sunday, Feb. 20**—Ellis River Riders of Andover will hold a Sleigh Rally beginning at 1 p.m. at Antics, Route 108, Peru. "Blink," a post-modern juggling duo will be featured at the 7 p.m. at the Grand Summit Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn, and the Summit Hotel front desk, or at Books 'n Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22, 6:30-8 p.m.**—FACTS (Family/Friends and Consumers Together for Support) a new support group in Bethel, will be located at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Confidential and will focus on support and education. Affiliated with NAMI-ME (National Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Maine). Must be 18 years old to attend. For more information, call Rhonda Baker at 824-3076.

**Wednesday, Feb. 23, 6 to 8 p.m.**—Bethel Area Poets Society reading at Norway Library. Everyone welcome.

"Gizmo Guys," comedy juggling will be featured at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort at 7 p.m., sponsored by Black Diamond Family Entertainment. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12 in advance or \$7 and \$5 at the door, may be purchased on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk or at Books 'n Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

**Thursday, Feb. 24, 7 p.m.**—"Good Rockin' Daddies," authentic '50s rock and roll music for kids will take place at the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, sponsored by Black Diamond Entertainment. Tickets: \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6 to 12 in advance or \$7 and \$5 at the door, may be purchased on-mountain at South Ridge Lodging check-in, the Snow Cap Inn and the Summit Hotel front desk or at Books 'n Things in Bethel. For more information, call 824-3575.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Afterschool program, Tuesdays 3:15 p.m. Story hour for preschoolers, Thursdays, 2-3 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

**Bethel Library:** Monday, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour for preschoolers, Thursday, 10-11 a.m. (September through May). Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tues., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wed., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Thurs., 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Fri., 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**Hamilton Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story Hour, 10:30 a.m.

**Upton Library:** Saturdays, 9-11 a.m.

## Church Services

**Bethel** West Parish Congregational—Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass, 10:30 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**—Rev. John Grant, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 836-2490 for transportation), 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service.

**Our Lady of the Snows**—Mass—Saturday, 5 p.m. thru March. 743-2606.

**Bethel Alliance Church**—Rev. Richard Mowery, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 824-2289.

**United Methodist**—Rev. Walter Brown, Pastor, 9 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. (all ages welcome).

**West Bethel Union**—Rev. John Williams, 9 a.m. worship and church school.

**Pleasant Valley Bible**—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

**Episcopal House Church**—at Bohrs' on 38 Chapman Street, 4 p.m., third Sunday of the month (824-2913).

**Church of Christ**—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

**Mahoosuc Mountain Friends**—a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers)—Sunday 9:30 a.m. at 558 E. Bethel Rd. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Marie Hickey (875-2257) for more info.

## Woodstock

**Bryant Pond Baptist**—Rev. Peter Laitres, 9:15 a.m. Sunday school. 10:30 a.m. worship service, 6 p.m. evening service. 665-3133.

**Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist**—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

**Unitarian Universalist**—Closed for winter recess. Please join us in the spring.



Andover

**First Congregational Church**—Pastor Jane Rich. 10 a.m. Sunday worship service. Religious education: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m.

**Calvary Congregational Church**—Winter hours: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m., morning worship service 10:45 a.m. Wed. night, Bible study and prayer meeting, 6:45 p.m. Route 5, S. Andover, Rev. Duane Waite. 392-1121.

## Locke Mills

**Locke Mills Union**—Rev. Deborah M. Jenks, 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school.

## East Stoneham

**East Stoneham Congregational**—Rev. Janice Wilcox, 10 a.m. worship in February, April, June, August, October and December. 9 a.m. church school (Oct.-June).

## Newry

**Newry Community Church**—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

## Albany

**Congregational Church**—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Bible study Tues. 7 p.m.; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study Thursday evenings at Pastor Gammon's home in Woodstock.

## Norway/Paris

**Christian Science Society** (9 Stevens St.)—Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info.

**Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church**—Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

**West Paris Baptist**—Pastor Gordon DeHaas. Sunday worship 9 a.m., 6:45 p.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m.

**North Paris Baptist**—Sunday worship 10:30 a.m.

**Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)**—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

## Rumford Point

**Rumford Point Church**—Sunday service, Sunday School, 6 p.m. Dec. 5, 12, 19. Rev. Deborah Jenks.

## West Paris

**Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris**—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

## REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

## Exchanges

**District Exchange**—Open every Monday 1-4 p.m., Thursday, 4-6 p.m. and every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Ethel Bisbee School, Bethel. Clothing on sale, food available for those in need.

**Abused Women's Advocacy Project** AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

## Alcohol/Drug Treatment

**Gateway Recovery Services**—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

## Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

**Maine Veterans Home**, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

## Monthly Meetings

**First Sunday**: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

**Every Sunday**: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

**First Monday**: V.F.W., Rebel Recreation Restaurant, West Bethel, 7 p.m. 824-2587.

**First and Third Monday**: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station. Anyone interested please stop by the stations for meeting.

**Second Monday**: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, JR Grange Hall, 7 p.m. For more info, call 665-2460.

Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Monday**: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for meeting place.

The Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Bethel Airport Authority, 7 p.m. Call town office for meeting place in Feb. and March.

**Every Monday**: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

Grief group (for the loss of a loved one) meets from 6-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Bethel Family Health Center.

**First Tuesday**: Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Windy Valley Snowmobile Club meets at Newry Town Office, 7 p.m.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

**First and Third Tuesday**: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 5 p.m.

The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Frank Gibson home, North

# Television Listings

**THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 17, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	WWF Smackdown!			Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis			
(32) Boss?	Boss?	Movie: "The Lake"			Rudy Coby The Coolest	700 Club				
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Frasier	Stark	ER	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose? Whose?	Be a Millionaire		20/20 Downtown	News				
10 News-Lehrer	Maine, Made In	Mystery!	Rumpole of the Bailey		Walker Evans/America					
(22) College Basketball: Illinois at Minnesota		College Basketball: Cincinnati at Houston			Sportscenter					
(34) Matt Houston		Movie: "Rising Son"			Life and Times of...	Matt Houston				
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Diagnosis Murder	Chicago Hope		48 Hours	News				
(41) Show Show	College Basketball: Temple at Dayton		Slant	Sports	College Basketball: USC at Ariz.					
(15) Greystoke: The Legend of Tarzan, Lord of the Apes		Movie: "Mercy"			Hanging Up	Sex Bytes	Sex Bytes			
(17) Movie: "Horse Sense"		Britney Spears-Joey McIntyre	Movie: "The Color of Friendship"			Smart Guy				
(18) Movie: "1941" Cont'd		Movie: "Saving Private Ryan"				Advent-Ford				
(20) Front Row	National Lacrosse League: Knights at Rock	Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44) Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: "Cries of Silence"			Golden	Golden				
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Cobra"			Movie: "The Quick and the Dead"					
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Thornberrys	Skeeter	Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched		
(25) "Scared Stiff" Cont'd		Movie: "The Poseidon Adventure"			Movie: "Guys and Dolls"					
(26) JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "School Ties"			Walker, Texas Ranger					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Inside Story		Law & Order					
(12) Full House	Caroline	Movie: "The Jewel of the Nile"		News	MacGyver					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Cry Freetown	Sports	Moneyline				

**FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 18, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "The Night Flier"			Star Trek: Voyager	Mad	Mathis			
(32) World's Greatest Magic II	My So-Called Life	Higher Ground			Exploring the Unknown	700 Club				
6 Hollywood	Seinfeld	Providence	Law & Order		Law & Order	News				
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Liar Liar"			20/20	News				
10 News-Lehrer	Wash. Wk. Wall St	Keeping Up	Keeping Up	Served	Served	Homecoming-Haunted				
(22) NASCAR 2000: Families	NHL Hockey: Phoenix Coyotes at Dallas Stars				Sportscenter					
(34) Waltons	Extreme Wrestling	Rollerjam: Teams TBA	Motor Madness		Bowling: Rockin' Bowl					
13 Friends	Ent. Tonight	Winning	Winning	Now and Again	Nash Bridges	News				
(41) Goin' Deep	Boxing: Fight Time -- Lampkin vs. Wolfgramm	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Celtics at Warriors							
(15) The Man Without a Face	Movie: "Lethal Weapon 4"	Chris Rock: Bigger & Blacker	Dennis M.							
(17) So Weird	My Date With the President's Daughter	Movie: "Troop Beverly Hills"	So Weird	Jersey						
(18) Movie: "Stripes" Cont'd	Movie: "Wing Commander"	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop III"		Erotic						
(20) College Hockey: St. Lawrence at Harvard		Front Row	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News				
(44) Intimate Portrait	Chicago Hope	Movie: "Total Stranger"		Once and Again						
(5) Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Basic Instinct"		Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"						
(24) Henry and June Jam		Brady	Hillbillies	All in Family	Jeffersons	I Love Lucy	Bewitched			
(25) Movie: "Gigot" Cont'd	Movie: "The Fighting Sullivans"			Cinema	Movie: "Mad Monster Party?"					
(26) JAG	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: "Sneakers"			Farm Club					
(27) Law & Order	Biography	Investigative Reports	Poirot		Law & Order					
(12) Full House	Caroline	"Nightmare on Elm Street 5: The Dream Child"		News	MacGyver					
(39) Moneyline	Crossfire	World Today	Larry King Live	Newsstand	Sports	Moneyline				

**SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 19, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Seinfeld	Frasier	Movie: "Beverly Hills Cop II"			Movie: "Striking Distance"					
(32) "I Still Dream of Jeannie"	Movie: "Don't Go Breaking My Heart"				Movie: "The Return of the Pink Panther"					
6 Fam. Feud	Seinfeld	Pretender	Profiler	The Others		News	Sat. Night			
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Phenomenon"				News	NYPD Blue			
10 Made In Opinion	Savage Skies	Antiques Roadshow	Maine Independents	Red Green	Red Dwarf					
(22) College Basketball: Nebraska at Oklahoma State	College Basketball: Notre Dame at Seton Hall			Sportscenter						
(34) "Pair of Aces" Cont'd	Opry	Grand Opry	George Jones	Oak Ridge Boys	Opry	Grand Opry				
13 ER	Winning	Winning	Martial Law	Walker, Texas Ranger	News					
(41) College Basketball	ATP Tennis: Kroger/St. Jude Semifinal	NBA Basketball: Celtics at SuperSonics								
(15) "Space Truckers" Cont'd	Movie: "Analyze This"	David Brenner	Boxing: Dark							
(17) So Weird	Youngstown and Steps	Movie: "Johnny Tsunami!"	Youngstown and Steps	So Weird						
(18) Naked Gun 33 1/3	Movie: "The Package"	Movie: "Fair Game"		Key to Sex						
(20) College Basketball: Ohio St. at Ind.	Boating	College Basketball: Syracuse at St. John's		ESPN News	ESPN News					
(44) Movie: "The Ring" Cont'd		Oh Baby	Golden	Any Day Now						
(5) WCW Saturday Night	Movie: "Sleeping With the Enemy"			Movie: "Fargo"						
(24) Hey Arnold! Rugrats	Spongeb	Amanda	Eddie	All That	I Love Lucy	I Love Lucy	Lucy and Desi			
(25) "The Omega Man"	Movie: "Warning Shot"			Movie: "The Swinger"						
(26) Movie: "Cop and a Half"		Movie: "Patriot Games"		The Beast						
(27) Love Chronicles	Biography	Stars on Ice		Top 10						
(12) Fresh Pr.	III. Luckiest	Movie: "Mary Poppins"		Bzzz!	Universal					
(39) Inside Politics		Larry King Weekend	Worldview	Capital	Sports Tonight					

**SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 20, 2000**

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Frasier	Frasier	Movie: "Basic Instinct"			7 Days	Star Trek: Voyager				
(32) World's Greatest Magic	Janet Jackson: The Velvet Rope				Famous Families: The Jacksons					
6 NBA Basketball	Dateline	Movie: "Little Richard"			News	Big Break				
8 Movie: "Jungle 2 Jungle"		Be a Millionaire	Practice			News	Paid Prog.			
10 National Geographic	Nature	Masterpiece Theatre			Mystery!					
(22) Sportscenter: Daytona	NHL Hockey: Philadelphia Flyers at New York Rangers			Sportscenter						
(34) Fishin'	Fishing	Outdoor	Grisby	Championship Bull Riding: Bullanza	Oudoors	NASCAR	Car			
(13) 60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Movie: "Flowers for Algernon"			News					
(41) College Basketball: Texas Christian at Fresno State	Goin' Deep	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News						
(15) Movie: "City of Angels"		Sopranos		Marc Anthony: The Concert	Cruel					
(17) So Weird	Gargoyles	Darkwing	Bonkers	Movie: "A Goofy Movie"	Goofy's Guide to Success					
(18) "A Perfect Murder"	Movie: "A Murder of Crows"			Movie: "I Still Know What You Did Last Summer"	"Tied Up"					
(20) Fan Attic		ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News	ESPN News					
(44) "Without Consent"	Movie: "Someone Is Watching"			Any Day Now	Beyond Chance					
(5) The American President										

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The Bethel Library Fiction Reading Group will meet on Feb. 28 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterson. Everyone please be ready to suggest your book choice for reviewing.

**From the  
Telstar Alumni  
Association**

The monthly meeting of the Telstar Alumni Association was held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar High School library. Very few members were in attendance.

At our next couple of meetings we will discuss: planning the May Dance at the Legion hall, getting started on a newsletter, and, as always, tracking down alumni addresses. Please help us out and send us your current address and e-mail address. Just send all information to

the school and it will be forwarded to the Alumni Association.

Class members from the five-year reunion years are invited and urged to attend any of our regular monthly meetings to have input in your class reunions. There may be class funds in your class account. The association would also like to have class reunions take place on Alumni Weekend, which will always be the second weekend in August. That way, all alumni activities will be centered around the same weekend as Alumni Day. Reunion years are: 1970 (30 years), 1975 (25 years), 1980 (20 years), 1985 (15 years), 1990 (10 years) and 1995 (5 years). As always, the alumni will try to get as much as we can, but you need to get in touch with us. It takes months to plan a reunion, earning money, finding a place and getting it all to come together.

The next regular Alumni Association meeting will be March 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. Come and join us.

**From the****Crescent Park  
School PTA**

CPS will be involved in the 2000 snowmen effort sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, PTA members learned at their January meeting. Children can build snow figures on the playground, and we will photograph them and submit them to the chamber.

We had freeze-ups in the building over the weekend, with pipes bursting and sprinklers going off in the conference room and composite room.

MEA results from the current fifth-grade class are in. They have gone home in the mail to parents of fifth-graders. As a school, CPS did better than state average on every level. Grade four will participate in

a national achievement test. Bernice Caddigan will be the coordinator for CPS. Letters regarding this test will go home in February. Swings will be installed on the playground behind the gym in the spring.

Denise Manning (Rug Rat coordinator from Gould Academy) spoke to PTA members about the evolution of the Rug Rat Program and gave positive feedback about the current program. The Sunday River pros teach the Gould students to instruct the basics. The Gould students in turn teach CPS children those same fundamentals. The goal of the program is to provide third-, fourth-, and fifth-grade children with the opportunity to have ski lessons during the school day. Currently, all children who participated will be graduating from the bunny slope to the lift by the end of the season. This program also provides the Gould boarders a tie to the community and gives CPS children another positive role model.

Deb Oliver will be looking to spend the proceeds from the 1999 May Fair in the area of Performing Arts for K-5 children. The auditions and rehearsals for the Missoula 2000 production will be held the first week in March.

The auction for May Fair 2000 will be held separately from that day, and is tentatively set for April 28. The committee is looking into hiring someone to bring in games instead of asking the teachers for help.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m. We need volunteers to cut and serve the snacks. A PTA representative has been requested to be at the Portland Pirates vs. Springfield Falcons on Feb. 19. Any volunteers?

The marketing committee has sold \$74 worth of merchandise. The group is looking into ordering a quantity of vests and hats to sell. The committee is hoping to use the CPS website as a vehicle for communication.

**From the  
Friends of Telstar  
Middle School**

Today, Thursday, Feb. 17, the Friends of Telstar Middle School will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Telstar library. Susan Parker is our guest speaker. Mrs. Parker is the substance abuse counselor in the school. Also on the agenda is a recap of the students' activities on Black Mountain. The public is welcomed join us.

**From the****Bethel Area  
Chamber  
of Commerce**

Our 2000 Snowmen Fest weekend is upon us and all are welcomed to join in the fun. The weekend is being "kicked-off" by one of our Snowmen Fest sponsors, Megalink Customer Appreciation Night at the Suds Pub on Friday night from 6 to 9 p.m. Whether you are a customer of theirs or not, you are invited to come and enjoy refreshments as well as checking out what Megalink offers as services to both businesses and residents of our area.

Saturday will be filled with festivities including lots of snowman making and skating on the Bethel Common. In the early afternoon a bonfire will be built on the common and hot dogs and marshmallows can be enjoyed off the end of the roasting stick. Free horse-drawn wagon rides, compliments of our sponsors, are open to all. Other activities planned indoors at the Bethel Inn Conference Center are a puppet show, compliments of Mead and the Pulp and Paperworker Resource Council; Trillium Dance

Group, a vocal and dance performance provided by local children, led by Don Murphy; the Angus, King of the Mountain Photo Contest and 2000 Snowmen prizes will be awarded and there will be plenty of giveaways, compliments of the chamber and our event partners. We encourage the "Snowmen Building Momentum" to continue right through the winter, (since snowmen-building snow has finally presented itself).

Our 2000 Snowmen Fest has been made possible through the generosity of the following businesses: Premier Partner -- New England Jet Dealers; Gold Partners -- Megalink, Resort Sports Network, Mead, Sunday River Ski Resort; Bronze Partners -- Northeast Bank, Bechtel, The Home Depot, Discover/NOVUS Network, NTL Institute, H.P. Hood, Inc., Casablanca Cinema at Bethel Station; and Print Partner -- Seltzer & Rydholm, Inc. and Unicel. Other supplies for the festival have been supplied by Jordan Meats, Shaw's Supermarkets, Wal-Mart, Rite Aid, Fotoshops and Photo Market. Many thanks to all for their generosity.

Also, a huge thanks to those of you who have built snowmen and Vicki Irons who has worked with the children at Crescent Park School to create "a snowman happening" there.

Many thanks to the owners and staff at Mt. Abram Ski Resort for hosting this month's Business After Hours. It is exciting to see the improvements they have made to the facilities and to learn of their plans for the future. It was especially nice to visit with the members of the Oxford Hills Chamber, who also attended the event.

Welcome to the chamber's new part-time employee, Bonnie Conary. Bonnie will be answering the phone and being a "Jill of all trades" during the rest of the busy winter season.

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On Thursday, Feb. 24, the Good Rockin' Daddies' authentic '50's style rounds things out with their lively rock 'n roll that will have kids donning their shades and putting on their dancing shoes.

Each show begins at 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River.

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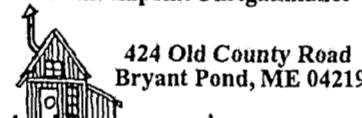
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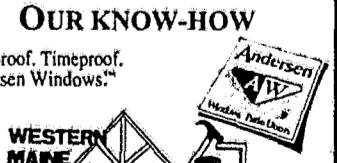
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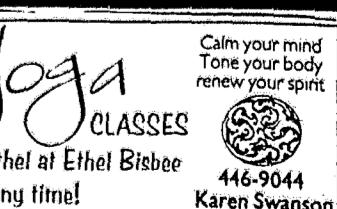
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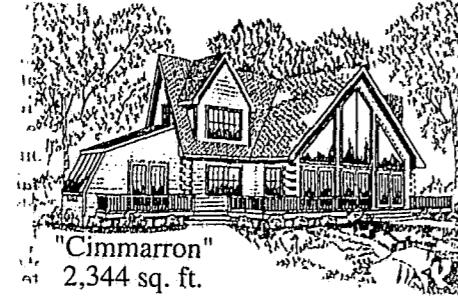
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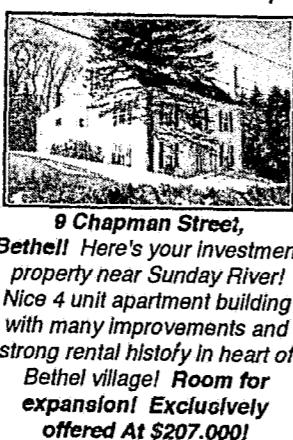
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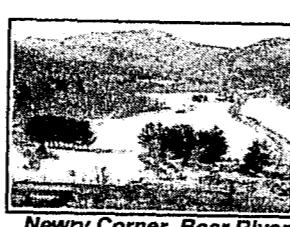
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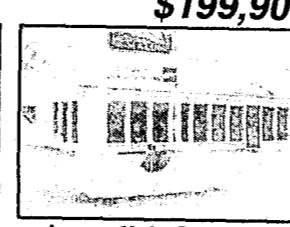
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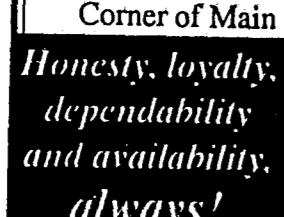


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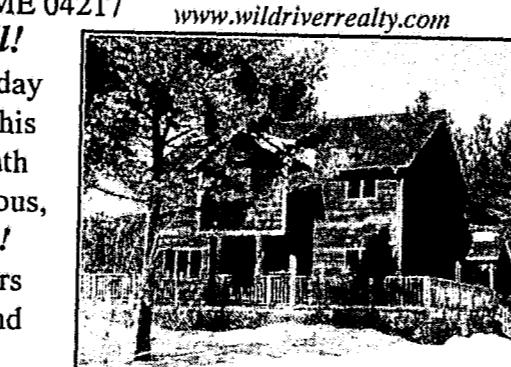
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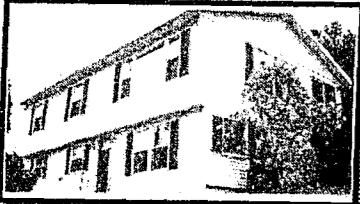
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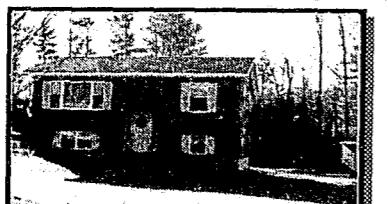
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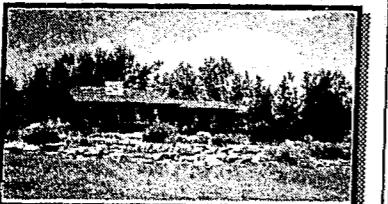
**GREAT SOUTHERN VIEWS:** From this spacious 3-4 bedroom log home on 3.5 acres with inground pool, clay tennis court & sauna. There's also a 2-car garage & attached workshop. \$165,000 Reduced to \$154,900



**3 BEDROOM:** Raised Ranch home is nicely decorated throughout. There are glass doors to a rear deck and pleasant back yard, a full walkout basement with partially finished family room, 3/4 acre lot. \$89,900 Now \$85,900



**NICELY DECORATED:** 3 bedroom home on a quiet dead-end street, perfect for a family! There's a nearly finished family room at the lower level, town water, septic, FHWBB oil heat, newly painted ext. A pleasure to show! \$85,000



**EXECUTIVE HOME:** Sit in a prime residential neighborhood on 5+ acres w/in views features an open LR/DR w/ots of w/in & a sunroom, hearth & chimney, custom designed & built kitchen, master BR w/screened porch & bath, full walk-out basement, wrap-around decks & inground pool, 2 car garage, lovely landscaping & more!...\$269,000

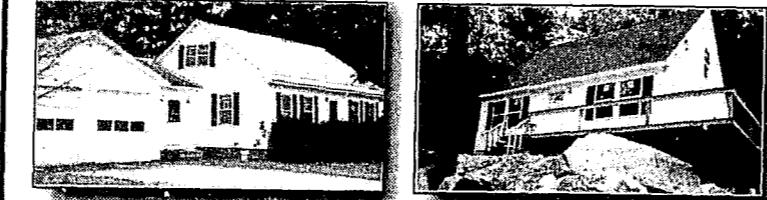
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**Riverside Lane, Bethel** — This charming & comfortable 4 BR Cape style home is conveniently located off Rt. 2 on the way to Sunday River Ski area, yet it's just outside of town. Includes an attached 2-car garage. A great buy at \$114,900

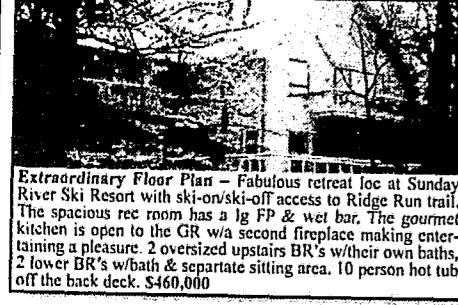


**All New 4 BR Cape** — Situated in a very nice subdivision, Androscoggin Valley Views on a 5.2 acre wooded lot. 4 bedrooms, 1 3/4 baths, wrap around deck, beautiful views. \$125,000

Newly Skiers Dream House — Located on a wooded lot off Monkey Brook Road. Contemporary design allows natural light to flow through the house. 4+ bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, laundry room, 2-car garage, wrap-around decks & inground pool, 2 car garage, lovely landscaping & more!...\$212,000

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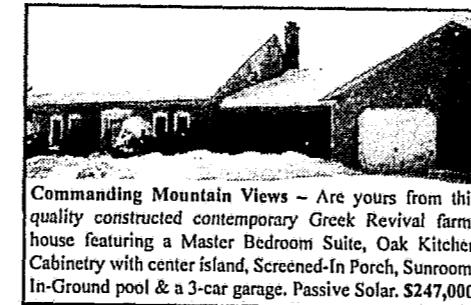
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**Extraordinary Floor Plan:** Fabulous forest loc in Sunday River Ski Resort with ski-in/ski-off access to Ridge Rd. The spacious rec room has a lg FP & wet bar. The gourmet kitchen is open to the GR w/ second fireplace making entertainment a breeze. 2 oversized upstairs BR's w/their own baths, 2 lower BR's, rec & separate sitting area. 10 person hot tub off the back deck. \$460,000



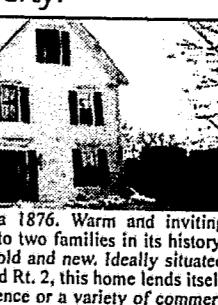
**Premier Historic Bethel Property:** Historic Queen Anne Style ca. 1813, 1881. This prominent Bethel home is set on 5+ acres of prime real estate enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. The 18 rooms w/ spacious floor plan & third floor expansion possibilities make it ideal for a large family, B&B or other comm venture. Impressive cross gabled barn. This gracious one of Bethel's most admired, is offered at \$419,000



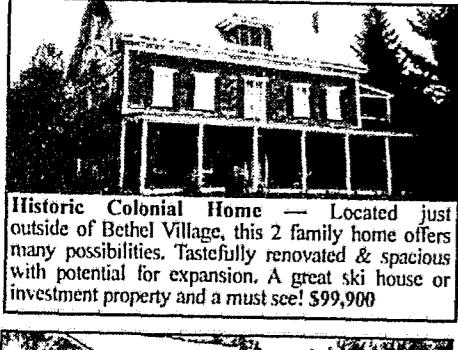
**Commanding Mountain Views** — Are yours from this quality constructed contemporary Greek Revival farmhouse featuring a Master Bedroom Suite, Oak Kitchen Cabinetry with center island, Screened-In Porch, Sunroom, In-Ground pool & a 3-car garage. Passive Solar. \$247,000



**Newly Built Paradise Road Home** — Offering over 3,000 sq. ft. of living space, this quality built home features a spacious kitchen w/white flooring open to a fireplace living area, 4 bedrooms including a master bedroom suite with cathedral ceiling and jacuzzi. Attached, heated 3-bay garage. Privately situated on 6+ acres on desirable Paradise Road. \$329,000



**The Farwell House** — Circa 1876. Warm and inviting Colonial that has been home to two families in its history. A wonderful combination of old and new, ideally situated on the corner of Elm Street and Rt. 2, this home lends itself to a comfortable family residence or a variety of commercial opportunities. In-law apt., 2-car garage, barn. \$249,000



**Historic Colonial Home** — Located just outside of Bethel Village, this 2 family home offers many possibilities. Tastefully renovated & spacious with potential for expansion. A great ski house or investment property and a must see! \$99,900



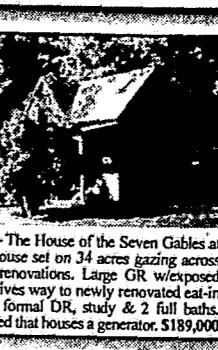
**Comfortable Colonial** — This delightful newer home is located in a desirable subdivision close to the Village of Bethel. Inside, bright windows provide sunlight throughout the day. 3+ bedrooms, 2 full baths, a wonderfully designed mud room, hardwood floors... all on 2.1+ acres. \$175,000



**Bethel Village Home** — Sit on a nice neighborhood street in Bethel close to school in charming foursquare style the day. 3+ bedrooms, 2 full baths, a wonderfully designed mud room, hardwood floors... all on 2.1+ acres. \$159,000



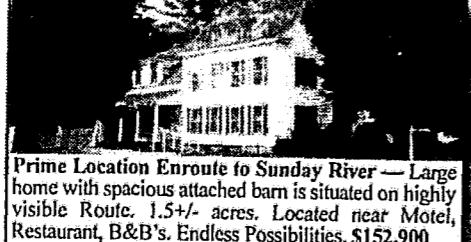
**Paradise Road, Bethel** — Located at the top of Paradise Road in one of Bethel's most desirable areas with surrounding premier homes. This quality Colonial features a spacious open floor plan, M. Bedroom Suite, full daylight basement & 2-car garage. Enjoy the mountain views & sunrises. A quality offering at \$229,000



**Antique Farmhouse with Garage** — The House of the Seven Gables at Peaked Hill Farm. Circa 1870 farmhouse set on 10+ acres facing across fields to mt views. Many tasteful renovations. Large GR, wood beams, hardwood floors & open FP gives way to newly renovated eat-in kitchen. This 3-BR home features formal DR, study & 2 full baths. Detached 3-car garage and separate shed that houses a generator. \$189,000



**New Four Bedroom Log Sided Home** — Newly built 4 BR home located in desirable location minutes from downtown Bethel. Spacious living room with fireplace, hardwood floors. Separate family room providing space for all activities. A wonderful home at an affordable price! \$139,000



**Prime Location Enroute to Sunday River** — Large home with spacious attached barn is situated on highly visible Route. 1.5+- acres. Located near Motel, Restaurant, B&B's. Endless Possibilities. \$152,900



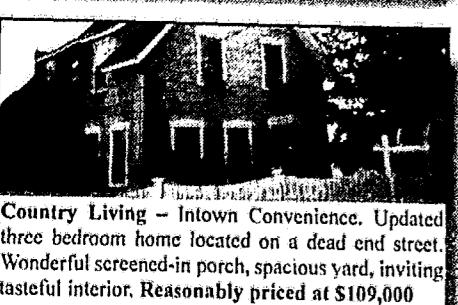
**New 3 Bedroom, 2.5 Bath Log Sided Home** — Enjoy this brand new home sit close to the Village, off desirable paradise Road. Nice open floor plan with stone fireplace. Master BR suite on the first floor. Wonderful farmer's porch. A great family home or ski base. Reasonably priced at \$152,000



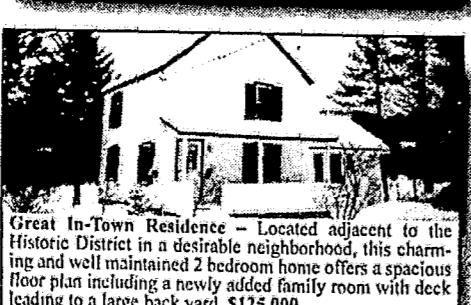
**Spacious 3 Bedroom Cape** — Built in 1992, this 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Cape is located off Paradise Road in a growing subdivision. Hardwood flooring, great rec room, deck w/hot tub & large mud room. Att'd 2 car garage. A great primary residence or a vacation getaway. \$169,000



**Attractive Log Home** — Immaculately maintained log home situated on 25+/- acres near the White Mountain National Forest. 1/2 mile from Rt 2 on a quiet dead end road. Year-round mountain brook, fields, woodland, views. Cross country skiing from your door. \$139,000



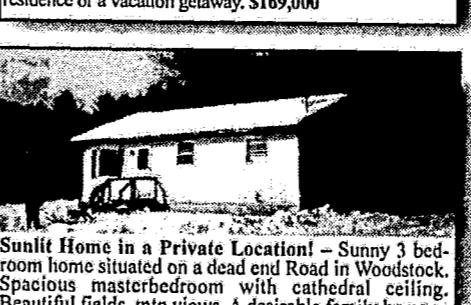
**Country Living — In-Town Convenience** Updated three bedroom home located on a dead end street. Wonderful screened-in porch, spacious yard, inviting tasteful interior. Reasonably priced at \$109,000



**Great In-Town Residence** — Located adjacent to the Historic District in a desirable neighborhood, this charming & well maintained 2 bedroom home offers a spacious floor plan including a newly added family room with deck leading to a large back yard. \$125,000



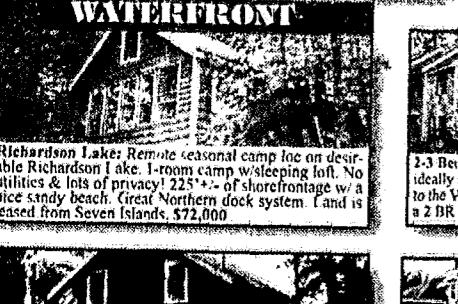
**Bethel Village: Two Family** — This traditional 3 bedroom home is located in the Village of Bethel. Attached one bedroom efficiency apartment makes this an affordable permanent or vacation home. Walking distance to all businesses/Great business location! \$119,000



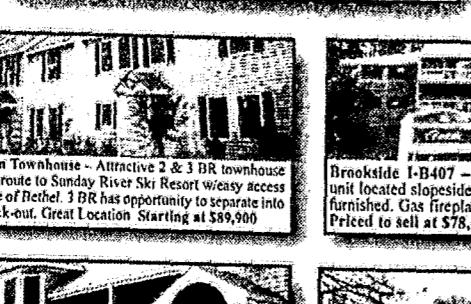
**Sunlit Home in a Private Location!** — Sunny 3 bedroom home situated on a dead end road in Woodstock. Spacious masterbedroom with cathedral ceiling. Beautiful fields, mtv views. A desirable family home or a low maintenance ski or snowmobile base. \$84,000



**River Frontage on Sunday River** — Spacious two bedroom, two bath year round property with frontage on Sunday River. Nearly new cabin with open floor plan, great for year round or vacation enjoyment. Priced to sell at \$89,000



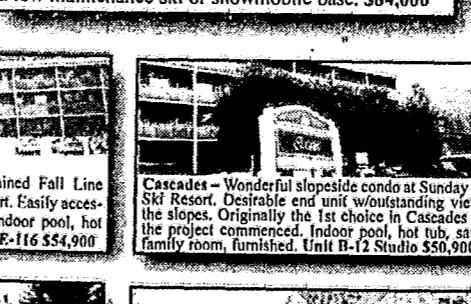
**Richardson Lakes Remote Seasonal camp site on desirable Richardson Lake. 1 acre. 1 room camp w/sleeping loft. No utilities. 100' to lake. 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Great swimming area w/a nice sandy beach. Great Northern dock system. Land is leased from Seven Islands. \$72,000**



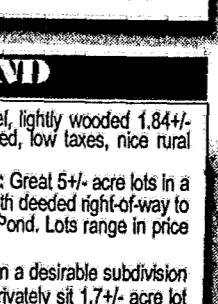
**3-Bedroom Townhouse** — Amazing 2 & 1/2 bath townhouse ideally sit enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort w/ access to the Village of Bethel. 3 BR has opportunity to separate into 2 BR w/lock-out. Great Location. Starting at \$89,000



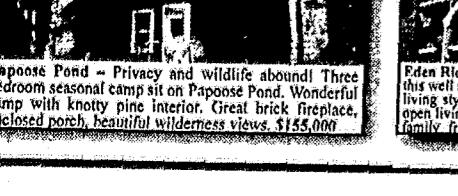
**Brookside 1-B407** — Great 2 bedroom Brookside end unit located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Fully furnished. Gated driveway, outdoor heated pool & hot tub. Priced to sell at \$78,000



**Fall Line Unit N-16** — Well maintained Fall Line Condominium at Sunday River Ski Resort. Easily accessible first floor unit, fully furnished, indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, restaurant. \$116,556,900; E-116,554,900



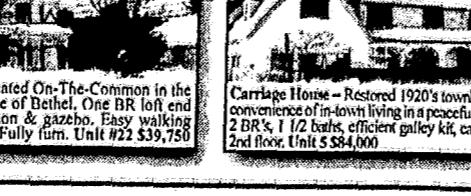
**Cascades** — Wonderful alpine-style condo at Sunday River. Desirable end unit w/outstanding views of the slopes. Originally the first choice in Cascades when it was first developed. Indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, family room, balcony. Priced to sell at \$89,000



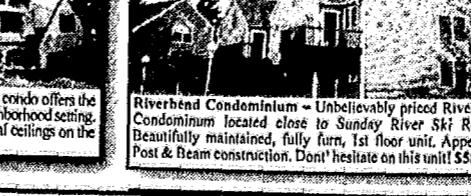
**Eden Ridge Townhouse** — Enjoy the beautiful mt views from this well maintained 3 BR, 2 bath townhouse, offering an easy open living area w/PFP provides comfortable gathering areas for family friends. Fully furnished. Unit #D-D. \$106,000



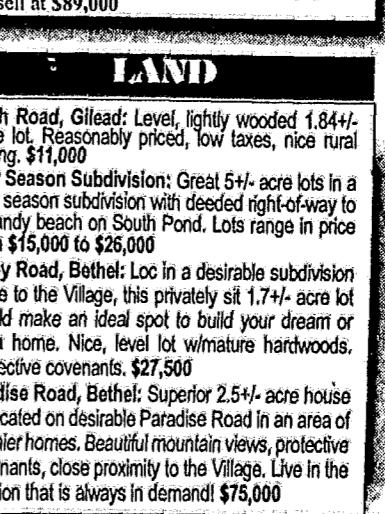
**Bethel Opera House** — Located On-The-Common in the classic Village of Bethel. One BR Loft and 2nd floor studio unit overlooking the common & gazebo. Great views. Distance to town amenities. Fully furnished. Unit #22. \$39,750



**Carriage House** — Restored 1920's townhouse condo offers the convenience of in-town living in a peaceful neighborhood setting. 2 BR's, 1 1/2 bath, efficient galley kit, cathedral ceilings on the 2nd floor. Total \$534,000



**Riverbed Condominium** — Unbelievably priced Riverbed Condominium. Located in the Bethel Shallows. Beautifully maintained, fully furnished, 1st floor unit. Amazing Post & Beam construction. Don't hesitate on this unit! \$55,000



**LAND**  
**North Road, Gildead** — Level, lightly wooded 1.84/- acre lot. Reasonably priced, low taxes, nice rural setting. \$11,000  
**Four Season Subdivision** — Great 5+/- acre lots in a four season subdivision with deeded right-of-way to a sandy beach on South Pond. Lots range in price from \$15,000 to \$26,000  
**Bailey Road, Bethel** — Located in a desirable subdivision close to the Village, this privately set 1.74/- acre lot would make an ideal spot to build your dream or vacation home. Nice, level lot w/mature hardwoods. Protective covenants. \$27,500  
**Paradise Road, Bethel** — Superb 2.5+/- acre house lot located on desirable Paradise Road in an area of premier homes. Beautiful mountain views, protective covenants, close proximity to the Village. Live in the location that is always in demand! \$75,000

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# Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR RENT:** Two bedrooms plus loft. Oil & wood heat. Pets OK. \$490 per month. 665-3121. 4-7p

**LARGE ONE BEDROOM** apartment in Bryant Pond. No smoking, owner on property. 665-2552, leave a message. 6-9p

**SCHOOL VACATION WEEK Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup>**. Large one bedroom apartment, Bryant Pond, sleeps 4, cathedral ceiling, cable TV, ski storage, all linens, \$700.00 for week. Call 665-2502. 6-7p

1 BEDROOM, upstairs, no smoking, 7th

Route 2, West Bethel, all utilities included. \$475.00 a month. Jeff or Pattie Parsons 824-4224. 7th

## REAL ESTATE

**SOUTH RIDGE** 2 bedroom townhouse B-2 at Sunday River, sleeps six. Mountain views, quiet location on Ridge Run Trail. No basement, so 100% clear title. Reduced to \$109,500. Fully furnished, fireplace, dishwasher, new carpet, gas heat - save bundles, versus electric in others. Call owner at 207-829-6384.

**CHOICE HOMESITES** with mountain views and/or among tall pines in Norway, Harrison, Bethel; including Paradis Hill site, Ted Chadbourne 207-829-6384. 18f

**3-6 BEDROOM FARMHOUSE** in West Bethel. Down payment owner will finance. House lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale in Albany, 5 miles out of Bethel. Call 207-836-3945 or 824-2144. 17f

**OAK TREE ESTATES & TAYLOR WOODS SUBDIVISION** from \$8,900 to \$35,900. Newly built home \$179,000; McChillis Brook Road. Rent or Buy -

Mobile home on 3.5 acres for \$45,900; 30+/- acres for \$59,900. Ski Tracks Inc. 401-295-8177. 5-6

**FOR SALE:** Sunday River Condo; Slopeside view, quiet 2<sup>nd</sup> story, one bedroom, with room divider, well furnished. \$59,000 (207) 781-7421.

7-10p **SEASONAL TOWNHOUSE,** South Ridge B-2, Available February 25<sup>th</sup>. Trailside with fireplace. 207-829-6384. 7th

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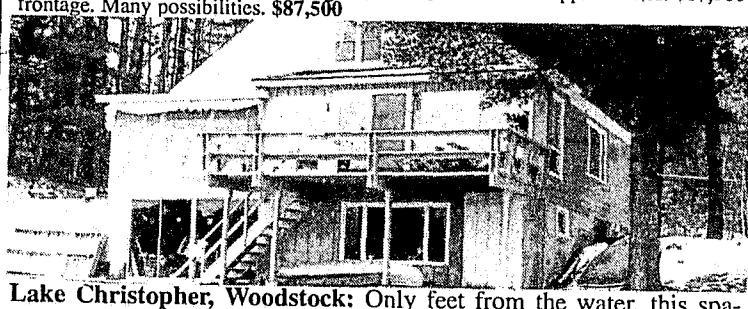
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Rt. 2 & 26, Newry: Commercial and/or residential potential! This spacious 3-4 BR house is only a short drive to Sunday River & minutes to Bethel & Rumford areas. Sheds could be converted to a large bedroom - ideal for a boarder. Attached 2 level barn, 2.3+/- acres with frontage on the Bear River and long road frontage. Many possibilities. \$87,500



Lake Christopher, Woodstock: Only feet from the water, this spacious 3 bedroom home boasts a full daylight basement offering den, family room & garage space! Year round access, 125+/- waterfront, southwest exposure, lovely pond & mountain views, private location (dead end road). Several recent improvements include hardwood floors, screen porch, exterior paint, deck/float & more! Some appliances included. Buy now to enjoy summer 2000! \$229,000



Richardson Hollow Road, Greenwood: Cozy 3 bedroom home offers comfortable living areas & is sit on a private 1.74 acre lot. Only a short commute to Paris/Norway, Bryant Pond/Bethel areas. Drilled well, new FHW furnace, affordably at \$39,900

Main Street, Bryant Pond: Ideal ski home offers impressive views of Lake Christopher. This spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bath home is located on direct route to skiways/Bethel. Full walk-out daylight basement, propane furnace, FP & HW easy maintenance. \$82,000 Now \$79,900

Railroad St., Bryant Pond: Offering a central location, just off Rt. 26 in the center of town, this structure is 40'x50' with a 16'x18' shed. Property has been well maintained & ready for repair for a number of years; an ideal situation for the small scale entrepreneur - many possibilities! Check it out!

## House Lots & Land

New Listing! Bird Hill Estates/Highland Ave., Bethel 5 acre lot in preferred neighborhood offers 24' road frontage and lovely Mt. Abram slope views. Gravel driveway in place, septic designed, conduit underground for electric. \$38,900

Vernon Street, Bethel

Two 1 acre lots each with 200 ft. frontage on Vernon St., awaiting your building plans. Private location, Sunday River Skway nearby. \$14,500 to \$15,500

Meadowlark Valley, Woodstock Located on the Gore Road, these two 5+/- acre lots conveniently located to I-91 & 26 & 66 offer views and privacy. \$2,500 each/bath at \$37,500

Westside/Mt. Abram

1+ acre lot boasts incredible Lake Christopher mtn views. Near snowmobile trails, min to skiiways. Owner financing available. Starting from \$14,900

## SHORT TERM RENTALS!

### Condominiums

Sunday River - Brookside II Nicely maintained two level, 1 bedroom condo. Close proximity to pool, restaurants/pubs. \$59,000 Now \$33,000

Eden Ridge, Bethel

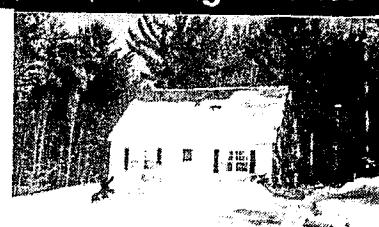
Quality constructed 3 bdrm, 2 bath townhome boasts lovely mtn./field views, spacious living areas (w/fireplace), deck, laundry area, garage, deck/patio. Ideal as year round residence or vacation/rental property. Minutes to Sunday River. Only \$109,000

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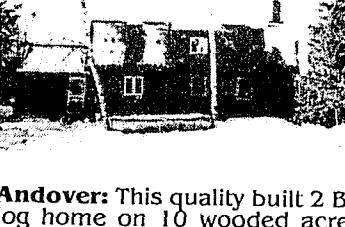
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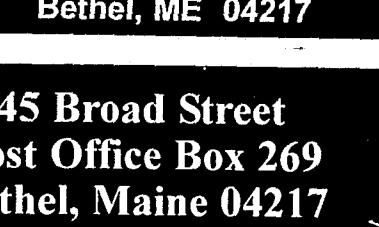
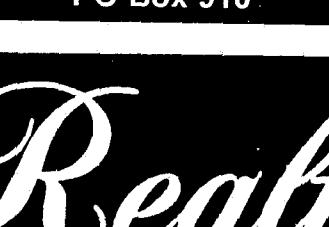
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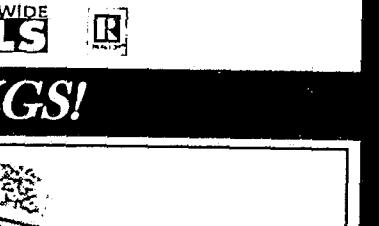
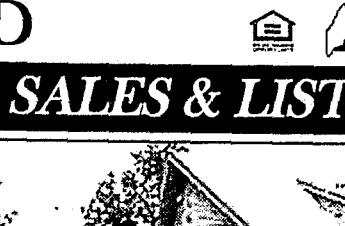
**Country Charm:** Located in a quiet rural Bethel neighborhood, this 3 bedroom, 2 bath Gambrel is perfect for a small family. The huge garage is a man's delight & an above ground pool is a great summer amenity. \$129,000



**New Listing:** Located on East Andover Road, this charming camp would make a spectacular homesite. \$39,000



**Andover:** This quality built 2 BR log home on 10 wooded acres in rural area, provides the ultimate privacy. The gleaming wood interior is picture perfect accented by skylights & lg windows. The full bsmt provides easy storage for snowmobiles & other rec vehicles. \$139,000



**Gateway Business:** Newly renovated country store, separate gift shop & ranch house, with wood parquet floors & a fireplace, on Rt. 2 in Gilead offer a great investment opportunity on a busy tourist corridor for someone who wants to live and work where they play. \$99,000

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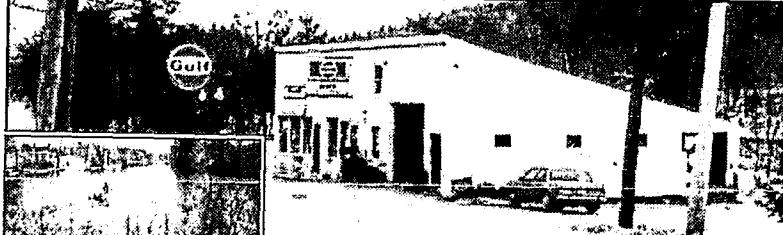
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Farmers Hill Road, Andover: Nestled smack in the middle of vacationland, where remarkably placid lakes, seemingly endless snowmobile paths & beautiful skiing & hiking trails attract recreationists of all types, this adorable Cape was built on a low lying, on a gently sloping, maintained land with perfect mix of permanent trees & open areas, and edged w/gorgeous trees. A charming new deck includes an outdoor Kit, adj DR, cozy LR, Full Bath, 3 upper level BRs, & ample front porch. Only \$49,900!

Howard Pond: A best kept secret ... the tranquil setting of Howard Pond in Hanover. Rustically charming camp with screened porch and deck with pretty views, eat-in Kitchen, Living Room with fireplace and woodstove, two Bedrms. Situated on 3.58+/- acres with 385'+/- shore frontage off year-round road. \$145,000; \$109,900

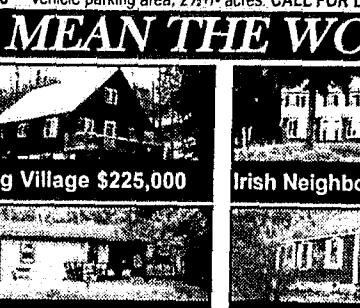
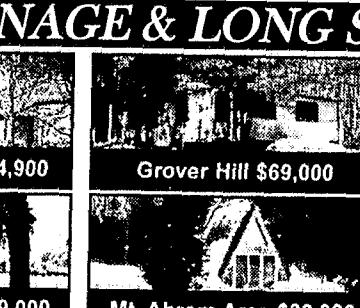
East Andover Road: Approached by open land fields encompassing a beautiful farm pond, tall trees and lovely wooded border, an exquisite winter cabin with post and beam barn, circa 1800 has been lovingly restored to its exceptional state. So many special features - a spacious country kitchen, dining and open LR, Den & FR, 5 bedrooms. Live The Good Life! \$169,000

The Kedburn Inn: Emerging from a country hillside, this truly magnificent white frame home with attached 2-story carriage house circa 1858, is picturesquely set beside the babbling Kedburn Brook. The site of a gracious inn, 40-seat restaurant and separate owners' shop, its rich history is a tribute to unrelenting restoration, attentive nurturing and good taste. 9 BRs, 7 Baths, 12-15 vehicle parking area, 2.5+/- acres. CALL FOR DETAILS

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## Obituaries

### PAULA M. HOWE

Paula Mae Howe, 49, of Organug Road, York, died Tuesday morning, Feb. 8, 2000, at the York Hospital.

Ms. Howe was born in South Paris on Dec. 15, 1950, the daughter of J. Francis and Wynona M. (Morgan) Howe. She attended Woodstock schools, graduating with the first class from Telstar Regional High School in 1969. She matriculated at the University of Maine, Orono, where she majored in mathematics, receiving her B.S. degree in 1973. While there she established the U.M.O. Flying Club and became a licensed pilot.

A computer systems analyst by profession, Ms. Howe had been associated with Wats Fluid Air of Kittery in that capacity for over 20 years.

Most of her free time was spent relaxing and fishing at the family cottage on Lake Moxie.

Survivors include her parents; her companion of nearly a quarter of a century, Carl Tiellinen of York; two brothers, Gary Howe and Clifford Howe of Bryant Pond; 16 cousins; four nieces; and two nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. Cremation followed.

### IRWIN W. ELLINGWOOD

Irwin W. Ellingwood, 97, of Chamberlain Road, North Paris, husband of Lila Ellingwood, died Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2000, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway.

Mr. Ellingwood was born in Paris on Feb. 12, 1902, son of the late Joseph and Iszie Belle (Robbins) Ellingwood. He attended Paris and Hebron schools and had been a resident of the West Paris area since 1921.

He married the former Lila Proctor, who survives.

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1923, at the age of 16, in an effort to help support her family.

Following her marriage, she settled in Natick, Mass., where she was an active member of the Fisk Memorial United Methodist Church, the Natick Women's Club, the Natick Garden Club, and the Leonard Morse Hospital Ladies Aid Association.

Survivors include his wife of 76 years; two daughters, Marion Baxter of North New Portland and Frances Haney of West Paris; a son, David of Eustis and Zephyrhills, Fla.; five sisters, Doris Maxim of South Paris, Evelyn Chamberlain of West Paris, with whom he made his home, Susie Abbott of West Paris, Ina Grover of Mason Township, and Beryl Oja of West Paris; a brother, Howard Ellingwood of West Paris; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; 14 great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by two sisters, Ruth Lowell and Amy Drake; and two brothers, Perley Ellingwood and Ralph Abbott.

Funeral services were held at the North Paris Federated Church on Monday, Feb. 14. Interment will be at Wayside Cemetery in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: North Paris Federated Church, c/o Fred Oja, 69 North Paris Road, West Paris, ME 04289.

### LUCILLE (DEVLIN) BEAN

Mrs. Lucille (Devlin) Bean, 92, of Auburn and formerly of Natick, Mass., passed away Friday morning, Feb. 11, 2000, at the Clover Living Center in Auburn after a period of declining health.

She was born in Rockville, Conn., daughter of the late John and Anne (Lube) Devlin, and she was the widow of the late Graydon R. Bean, who passed away in 1989.

Mrs. Bean went to work as a telephone operator for the Connecticut Telephone Company in Rumford.

### Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who has had a part in my recovery. Many friends, churches, and organizations have showered me with cards, and I enjoyed each one. I am very thankful for my own church family and everyone who has prayed so much for me. The Lord is answering, and giving me more strength each day. I have greatly appreciated the visits, the phone calls, the nice food and many other acts of kindness. I have been overwhelmed by all the support and concern. Thank you.

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She loved her children and grandchildren and enjoyed her vegetable and flower gardens and her cat, "Precious."

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Ethelyn and Alphonse Haskell of East Corinth and Gail and Ralph Arsenault of Byron; a son and his wife, Bill and Pat Guy of West Paris; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, George Guy, and a brother, Leon Harmon.

A funeral service was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, at S.G. Thibault Funeral Home, Rumford.

### J. MAYNARD AUSTIN

J. Maynard Austin, 79, of Bennington, Vt., died on Sunday, Feb. 13, 2000, at the Center for Living & Rehabilitation (formerly Weston Hadden Convalescent Center) in Bennington following a long illness.

Mr. Austin was born in Bethel on Sept. 6, 1920, son of the late Henry P. and Ava (Hibbard) Austin. He received his education in Bethel and was a graduate of Gould Academy in the Class of 1939. From 1939 until 1943, Mr. Austin attended the University of Maine at Orono and received a B.S. degree in civil engineering. He also studied special courses in sanitary engineering and municipal government. In 1943, he began work with the Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Naval Reserve. At his discharge in 1946, he held the rank of Lieutenant (junior grade).

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On Oct. 17, 1953, he married the former Carolin Shorey in Belfast. She survives.

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as the temporary town manager, from May 1984 until September 1984.

Mr. Austin held professional engineering licenses in the state of Maine and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. He held several offices in both state associations, including secretary/treasurer and president, and president of the Massachusetts Municipal Associations. He was a member of the International City Managers Association. He also served as coordinator for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program in Bennington.

Mr. Austin had been a member and trustee of the Second Congregational Church of Bennington and a member of the Taconic Tri-State Audubon Society, serving on the Board of Directors from 1986 until 1987. He was president for two years, from 1987 until 1989, and a board member from 1989 until 1991 and treasurer from 1991 until 1992.

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Carl and Duane Roberts of Locke Mills; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Swan of Dixfield; many grandchildren and step grandchildren; many great-grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren and step great-great-grandchildren. A son, C. Clayton Swan; a sister, Mrs. Francis Hutchinson; and a stepson, Stan Roberts, predeceased her.

At her request there will be no public calling hours, but friends may attend the graveside services in the spring at the East Bethel Cemetery. Donations in her memory may be made to the charity of one's choice.

### PEARL COX BOWMAN

Pearl Cox Bowman, 61, of South Woodstock, died Feb. 15, 2000, at Market Square Health Care Facility, South Paris, following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Norway on Sept. 25, 1938, the daughter of Rufus and Kerene Allen. She attended schools in Norway, University of Maine Portland-Gorham, and Amherst College. She worked in local factories and taught Head Start for five years.

She had lived in the South Woodstock area for most of her life. She married Wesley Cox on Dec. 18, 1954, and he died on Jan. 17, 1978.

Survivors include a daughter, Laurie Cox of South Paris; a son, Wesley Cox of South Woodstock; a brother and his wife, Rodney and Alice Allen of Buckfield; a sister and her husband, Leon and Rosalie Poland of Bryant Pond; three grandchildren; many special sisters-in-law; a very special niece, Charlene Tikander of West Paris; a close friend, Don Bowman; and several nieces and nephews.

There will be no visiting hours. A private graveside service will be held on Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Woodstock Cemetery. A private celebration of her life for close family and friends will be held at Charlene Tikander's home on Stearns Hill, West Paris. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Woodstock School Athletic Fund, c/o Jolene Littlehale, Woodstock, ME 04219.

### LELAND E. KIMBALL

Leland E. Kimball, 68, of West Bethel, died suddenly and unexpectedly, on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2000, at his residence.

Mr. Kimball was born on Feb. 9, 1932, son of the late Albert and Flora Kimball. He attended Bethel and Norway schools, graduating from Norway High School. He then went to Rollings College in Winter Haven, Fla., where he received a B.A. in English. While in Florida he lived with the late Dr. and Mrs. Sellings, summer residents at Song Pond.

Anthony Perkins, an actor, probably best known for his role in the movie thriller, "Psycho," was a close college and life-long friend.

An English teacher by profession, Mr. Kimball was associated with Bridgton High School, and for nearly a quarter of a century, until his retirement, with Lee Academy.

Survivors include a sister, Carol Cox of South Woodstock; a brother, Rodney "Bunny" Kimball of West Bethel; several half brothers; many nieces, nephews and cousins.

At Mr. Kimball's request, there will be no public visiting hours or funeral service. Following cremation, burial will be in the Lee Cemetery in Lee.